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AUTHOR REPORTS ON MURDER LIKE "AMERICAN TRAGEDY CASE"



The action of the American Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern, in refusing to comply with the demand of the House of Military Affairs sub-committee for the removal of Maj. Gen. B. D. Foulois as chief of the Army Air Service, is expected to bring a new inquiry by the Congressmen.

TRUNK CALLS Congestion In Britain

INAUGURATION OF CHEAPER RATES

LONDON, TO-DAY. UNPRECEDENTED CONGESTION OF TRUNK TELEPHONES IN BRITAIN OCCURRED YESTERDAY EVENING, FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF CHEAPER RATES, INCLUDING A MAXIMUM CHARGE OF ONE SHILLING FOR THREE MINUTES' CONVERSATION BETWEEN ANY TWO POINTS. During the slack evening hours it is estimated that over 150,000 trunk calls or three times the usual number were instituted. Considerable delays ensued everywhere. At least one call was made between Land's End and John o' Groats. The correspondents of "The Times" at these two places were connected barely two minutes after the new rates were operating. — Reuter.

TWO WOMEN SHOT IN ARMED ROBBERY

Money-Changer's Shop Victimised

TAIPO VILLAGE INCIDENT. Two women were shot and \$165 was stolen as the result of an armed robbery at Taiipo Village last night. In a report to the police, Li Yau, a 48-year-old widow who is a money-changer in On Fu Road, stated that at 8.45 p.m. three Chinese men, one of whom had a revolver, came into the shop, apparently to change some money, but soon began to rob the shop. (Continued on Page 9)

COLONY INTERPORT TEAM

The Interport Cricket Selection Committee have decided that the following will be the probable Colony eleven to meet Shanghai on October 9: H. Owen Hughes, H. W. Baines, G. S. Dunkley, C. C. Garthwaite, A. H. Madar, I. McInnes, A. R. Minu, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, F. D. Perch, and G. R. M. Ricketts. Reserves—T. E. Pearce and J. P. Williams. The team will sail by the Empress of Asia on Friday.

INSULL TRIAL OPENS IN CHICAGO TO-DAY

TWELVE ACCOUNTANTS CHECK TRANSACTIONS

SPECIAL REGISTER PROVIDED

Chicago, To-day. The biggest trial in the financial history of the Middle West opens here to-day when Samuel Insull, the former "Utilities King," his brother, Martin Insull, and 15 co-defendants will be arraigned in connection with the collapse of the Insull utility companies. The first business, which will take some time, will be the selection of a jury. A special register will be opened to list the vast number of witnesses. Carpenters have erected a 22-foot shelf for the exhibits. It has been agreed that the prosecution and the defence each shall have a team of six accountants to keep track of the huge transactions which are expected to be disclosed. — Reuter.

"JAPAN NO WAR DOG"

NAVY REDUCTION SOUGHT

AT VANCOUVER AT GENEVA

Vancover, To-day. "Japan believes it her duty to co-operate in every movement to curtail world armaments," declared Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Japan's envoy to Geneva on arrival here. He added that Japan was continually branded as a war dog. "We are, however, conscious of our duty to the cause of peace," he said. "I believe that reductions can be made, and Japan will seek a decrease in naval power rather than an increase at the 1935 conference." — Reuter.

MR. HENDERSON'S RESIGNATION

Labour Party Lose Secretary

NOT GIVING UP TASK OF DISARMAMENT

London, To-day. The resignation of Mr. Arthur Henderson from Secretary of the Labour Party was discussed yesterday afternoon at a party conference at Southport. The Chairman, Mr. W. R. Smith, expressed deep regret at the severance of a long association, particularly as it had become necessary, owing to Mr. Henderson's ill-health. Mr. Henderson, replying, said that he had concentrated all his knowledge and experience on (Continued on Page 7)

HARWICH QUAYS EXTENSIONS

Facilitating Handling Of Passenger Traffic

London, To-day. Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt opened the new extension to Harwich Quays, which, at a cost of nearly \$500,000, have been constructed to give further facilities for handling the London, North Eastern Railway's steamers engaged on services across the North Sea. — British Wireless Service.

BORDERER ZULUS REHEARSE CHARGES BEFORE BIG CROWD

Rorkes Drift Defence For Tattoo

PRICE REDUCTION AND CHANGE IN OPENING HOUR

Latest Arrangements

Passers-by at the Murray Parade ground this morning may have noticed, with surprise, a number of the South Wales Borderers dashing about the ground, shouting and waving spears. This, it must be explained, was not a drill in modern warfare, but merely a rehearsal of the heroic defence of Rorkes Drift, South Africa—a page in the glorious history of the South Wales Borderers Regiment, and one which will be presented by the Regiment at the Grand Military Tattoo at Sookunpo on November 1, 2, and 3. Extensive arrangements are being prepared for the Tattoo, which will be held on an even larger scale than the previous display given in October 1928. Only one European regiment took part that year, but this year there are three European battalions assisting. In addition every military unit in the Colony will assist, and, judging from the items on the programme, the display promises to be a first-class attraction which on no account should be missed. H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Berrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., will open the Tattoo on the first night; Commodore Frank Elliot, O.B.E., R.N., on the second night, and H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. on the third night. — Reuter.

CHINA'S SILVER NOTE DECLARED ONLY INQUIRY

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WHITE HOUSE DISCUSSION

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR NEW ZEALAND

Viscount Galway's Appointment

London, To-day. His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Viscount Galway to be Governor-General of New Zealand in succession to Lord Bledisloe, whose term of office will expire in March next year. — British Wireless Service.

KOWLOON CITY BLAZE

Fire completely destroyed No. 43A Sai Tan Village, Kowloon City, last night and \$100 damage was done when wood and hay caught alight in one of the rooms. No one was injured.

Shanghai Interested In Kwangtung Tax Levy On Manufactured Goods

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day. Three representatives from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai arrived here to-day to find out from the Kwangtung Provincial Government whether it will levy a tax on manufactured goods from that port. A special protection tariff, which is levied on imports from other provinces, was to have been effective yesterday, but the Provincial Department of Finance is postponing the collection until a later period. Most of the Chinese manufactured goods came from Shanghai, whose manufacturers will be hard hit by the proposed tax. Kwangtung wants to tax goods from other provinces, because rubber shoes, manufactured here, are sold by the Royal Observatory this morning. (Continued on Page 12)

EASTERN SITUATION

GEN. TSAI'S SPEECH

PUBLIC OPINION STRONGEST FORCE AGAINST JAPAN

Drastic Methods By China Urged

SALVATION LIES IN DRIVING JAPANESE OUT

Washington, To-day. General Tsai Ting-kai, hero of the Nineteenth Route Army, after a three-day visit, during which he was enthusiastically welcomed by the Chinese colony, leaves for Chicago to-day. General Tsai, addressing a mass meeting on Sunday night, said that China's salvation was attendant on the success of the Chinese armies in driving the Japanese from her soil. "Public opinion is the strongest force with which to denounce Japan's recognised territorial aggression, but because Japan violated the Nine Power Treaty and disregarded the League of Nations, China, in her struggle for world peace, must resort to more drastic methods for maintaining peace," he said. More than 500 people attended the meeting. — Reuter.



GENERAL TSAI

MISS COLLETT VARE'S COMEBACK

Joint Leader In U.S. Women's Golf

PAM BARTON FAILS

Philadelphia, To-day.

Miss Collett Vare, former eastern champion, making a comeback after two years' absence, was the joint leader in the qualifying round for the American Women's Golf Championship at the White Marsh Valley Country Club yesterday. Returning a card of 82, she tied with Mrs. Cheney, Lucille Robinson, and Mrs. Harrison.

Miss Virginia Van Wic, the holder, went over the 18 holes in 86. Sixty-four qualified with scores of 93 or under. (Continued on Page 7)

DUNDEE HELD TO GOALLESS DRAW

Celtic Improve On Form Against Albion

London, To-day.

Glasgow Celtic, once the pride of Scottish football, had a lean season last year, and they appear still to be without their former talent this season. Following their defeat at the hands of Albion Rovers on Saturday, they were only able to hold Dundee to a goalless draw on the latter's ground yesterday. Having played six of their eleven games away, the Celtic have yet to record a win on foreign soil. Dundee, on the other hand, are unbeaten at home where they have played three drawn matches in the course of their six encounters. — Reuter.

TYPHOON GOING AWAY

The typhoon which yesterday caused gales in the Colony, is now situated 80 miles east of Haiphong, moving W.N.W., according to the Royal Observatory report issued at 10 a.m. to-day. The typhoon was stated to be east of Haiphong, Indo-China, according to a report issued by the Royal Observatory at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fresh east winds, cloudy weather, and probably some rain, is the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

DREISER'S NEW ROLE

YOUTH ALLEGED TO HAVE DROWNED HIS SWEETHEART

GIRL EXPECTANT MOTHER

"Confession" Refuted As Under Duress

EVIDENCE TO-DAY

Wilkes Barre, Penn., To-day.

Mr. Theodore Dreiser, the noted novelist, has himself been engaged by a newspaper to write the reports of a murder trial known as "American Tragedy Case" owing to its similarity to Dreiser's novel. A 23-year-old youth, Robert Edwards, is alleged to have murdered his sweetheart, Freda MacKechnie, who was expecting a child, while they were swimming in a lake, so that he would be free to marry another. Edwards pleaded "not guilty," his counsel alleging that his "confession" was not true, being obtained under duress. The jurors were selected yesterday, and evidence was expected to be heard to-day. — Reuter.

PERSIAN MINISTER LEAVES LONDON

Returning Home For Royal Visit

London, To-day.

A representative of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was at Victoria Station when, on the conclusion of his short visit to the Persian Foreign Minister, Bagher Khan Kazemi, left London on Sunday. He is returning to Persia, via Geneva and Egypt, and will reach Teheran in time for the visit to Persia of the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden. (Continued on Page 12)

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON AGAIN

Train Journey From Balmoral

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen concluded their visit to Scotland last night when, accompanied by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, they left Balmoral Castle to join the night train for London. On arrival early this morning Their Majesties went into residence at Buckingham Palace. — British Wireless Service.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to France, arrived in Shanghai yesterday where he met Mr. Koo who has just returned from Europe.

MAIL SCHEDULES

Money Order Office

It is hereby notified that as from 1st October Money Orders expressed in Shanghai dollars will be obtainable at the Money Order Counter. The service is restricted to orders issued on the Shanghai Office of Exchange and the Chinese Offices served by Shanghai.

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Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) 6
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Rawalpindi (Air Mail Service) 6
Porthos (via Siberia) 8

FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru 3
Empress of Asia 5
General Lee 5
Pres. Hoover 6

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Chichibu Maru 3
Empress of Asia 5
General Lee 5
Pres. Hoover 6

FOR MANILA

Tibadak 2
Pres. Grant 6

FOR SHANGHAI

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Empress of Asia 5
General Lee 5
Pres. Hoover 6
Porthos 8

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Rawalpindi 5
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The Woman's Page

FOX IS FIRST FAVOURITE

DIFFERENT METHOD OF DONNING THIS YEAR

BEETED FUR COATS.

If you can't have a good fur, don't have any, is a maxim worth observing this season more than any before. For the luxury note in fur begins and ends with silver fox.

London.
We find it on the most luxurious of evening wraps, bordering those capelike collars that can be thrown back from the shoulders or wrapped snugly about the neck according to the temperature; we find it again as a collar, the softer pelts used for short or long fur coats—dyed ermine, for instance, we find it in double skins, snapped together at the heads, twining itself round the modern figure in the modern manner as an accompaniment to a silk or woollen frock. And we find them on the cape or scarf collars of luxurious day coats, in Persian lamb, caracul, or broadtail.

Last year we hung the old silver fox across the shoulder and let the tail hang down below the waist, or when we wanted it for protection against the weather, tucked it well up round the neck, twining it round the shoulders. But this year we use quite a different method of donning this handsome fellow. One of the newest ways is to throw the skin across the throat, the ends over the shoulders, drawing the head and tail back through the armholes to be snapped together in front. Or this can be reversed, using the warmth at the back of the neck, slipping it under the armholes and fastening it at the back as shown in the illustration above.

Broadtail Coat
The line of fox thrown across the mole broadtail coat above is indicated by means of the manner in which the cape collar is wound first about the throat and then allowed to fall across the shoulder. Belted, too, is a new feature of this season's fur coats. They are sleekly cut to fit the figure and invariably belted either with a calf belt or with a combination of pelt and calf as shown in the smart belt above, which is drawn through a brass slot and buttoned back on a wide flap to a leather button.
All kinds of quaint fastenings are used, some of them very elaborate. Those coats of the short-haired varieties, such as caracul, broadtail, and Persian lamb, emphasise the wide lapels, and, in some instances, these lap one over the other in a double set, as indicated in the illustration at the head of this page. The side fastenings are a feature of this smart coat, making it excellent for motoring and all such occasions, where it is essential to keep the knees warmly covered.

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New Colour Trends In Make-Up



Rust shades for campus clothes will be inspired by this smartly collegiate costume worn by Grace Bradley, motion picture actress. Just a "sweater suit" in rust and white with accents and plain rust, the suit is worn with a rust beret trimmed with embroidery.

LOWERED NECKLINE ONCE AGAIN

Paris.
For evening, if not for day dresses, the lowered neckline is in favour once more here. Indeed, evening décolleté are to be very low indeed, both back and front an "off the shoulder." Lame, moire and velvet are favourite materials, and there are many new schemes with embroidery and sequins and metallic sheen surfaces which give our autumn and winter dance frocks a really luxurious air.

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GLOWING POWDERS AND BRIGHTER ROUGES

After The Vacation

London.
Women are to glow with a wine-dark beauty this autumn: beauty specialists are preparing cosmetic colour harmonies which will give brunettes especially the warm glow of vintage wine. This in order to tone with the "nature" shades of the autumn colour card, dusky green. Victorian plum, fox grey, and wigwam brown.

So great has been the success of the suntan vogue, due to the prolonged heat-wave, that in the beauty salons it is realised women will not regain pale skins under a month of bleaching treatments. Hence the half-way house of a make-up in which the lighter shades of suntan powder are used with rich rouges and vivid mascara.

The leading beauty specialists of Mayfair sit side by side with the European buyers of fashion houses during August in the Paris dress salons, carefully noting the colour harmony for each new shade.

Deep purple, violet and the pansy shades that will be allied with the newest versions of greys verging on beige are colours that the beauty specialist will not allow her clients to wear until they have mastered the correct make-up, for it is easy for the brunette to look sallow and the blonde to appear theatrically fair.

A Bond-street specialist who was the pioneer of the colour chart for make-up is giving her blonde and brunette clients a flower-scented powder with a great deal of pink in it, when they wear any of the purple range, in order to combat this sallowness. Both rouge and lipstick must be on what is known in the beauty parlours as the "carmine cast," the latter being suitable for all the new deep autumn greens. Prune and plum colour need rouge and lipstick that have a tinge of purple in them too. Mascara for all this colour range should be either violet for blondes or bronze for brunettes.

Smart women who come back from Continental places very deeply sun-tanned or wedded to the sunburn make-up, will be advised in their favourite beauty parlour to begin the Little Season with green rather than red, purple or grey, for with the autumn greens they can continue to use deep powders until their sun-tan gradually disappears. Dusky and postillion green need as their complement banana-shaded powder and a green mascara, while a lighter shade of sun-tan powder, known as deep matt, is the correct shade to use with spindrift, the new off-white mingled with green.

After The Holiday

The end of the holiday brings several beauty problems before the Little Season make-up can be adopted. Some women return to Mayfair with florid complexions after overmuch tennis, golf or yachting. For them there are two tones of powder, sun-tan tawny and a spring green, from a specialist in Palace-gate, which should be used until this condition of affairs has disappeared with bleaching treatment. Broken veins, the result of specialist.



BLEACHING

Chemical treatment is liable to weaken or damage the material, and before it is tried full advantage should be taken of fresh air and sunlight. After thorough washing and rinsing, the things should be spread on the grass or hung up in the sun. They should be left out all day, and moistened again as soon as they dry. Mildew may yield to this treatment; if not, it may be removed by the application of white starch and soft soap in equal quantities mixed with half the quantity of salt and a little lemon juice. The mildewed things should be well coated with this mixture, left out of doors, for a few hours, and then boiled and rinsed in the usual way.

SAILCLOTH

Sailcloth, for example, can be wholly charming in the right sort of room. It is excellent in its red-dish colour, (not nearly so deep originally by the way, as when darkened by exposure to the sea air), and is of that heavy weave which makes for dignified folds. The wide width eliminates joins and, unless the room faces direct south, the cloth should need no lining.

COLOUR FASHION

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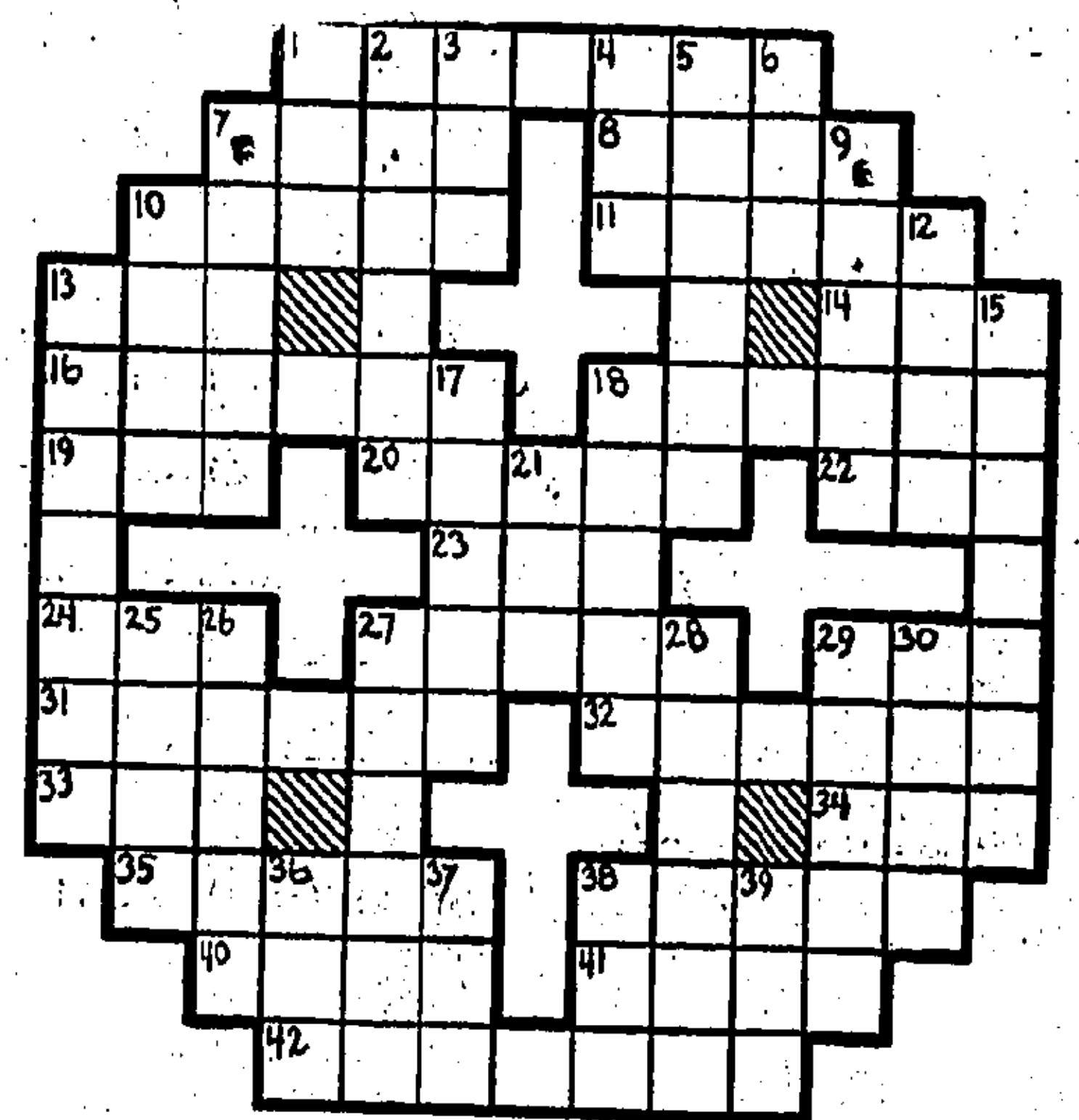
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL

1-Drink, deeply and boisterously
7-Part for one
8-A crack
10-Ecclesiastical vestment
11-Penitence
13-Swiss river
14-The (Fr.)
16-Currents of air
18-City thoroughfare
19-Twenty-four hours
20-Affirm
22-Highest note in Guido's scale
23-Three (Rom.)
24-Terminate
27-Stakes in cards
29-End
31-Most tender

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

32-Ball
33-Observe
34-Bow the head
35-Dead language
38-Dietary fruit
40-Venture
41-Paradise
42-To go back

VERTICAL

1-Call of the dove
2-Apparitions
3-Fish eggs
4-Employ
5-Council of state
6-Consumme
7-Wander
8-Affray

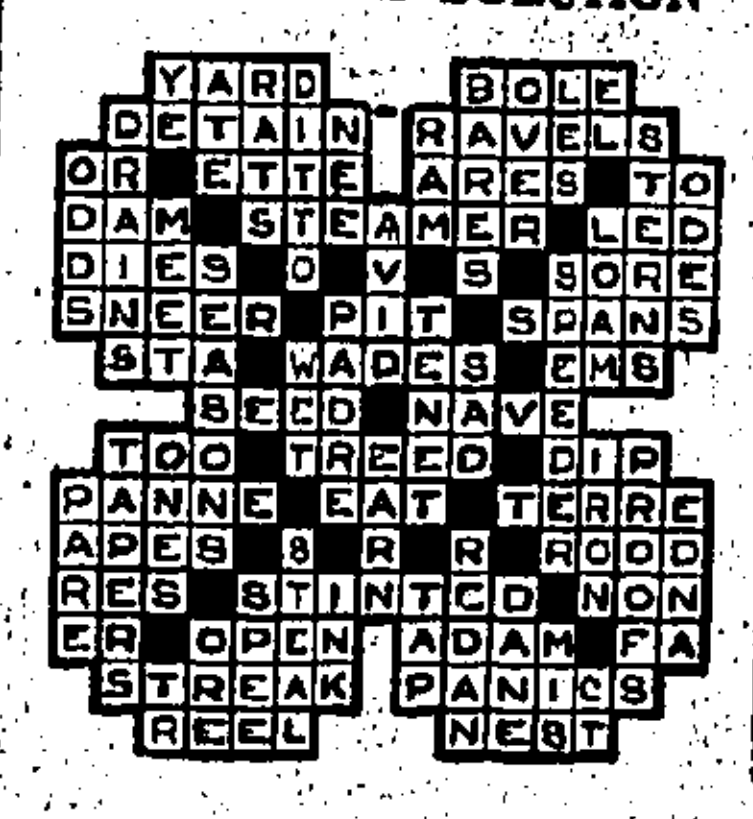
VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-Girl's name
12-Stagger
13-Accost
15-Inscribed
17-Serve scantily
18-Pig pens
21-Small island in inland waters
25-Masculine name
26-Fear
27-Aim at
28-Moves rapidly
29-Part of a carpenter's joint
30-A metal
35-Sailor (Colloq.)
37-Negative (abbr.)
38-The sheltered side
39-Combining form, Middle

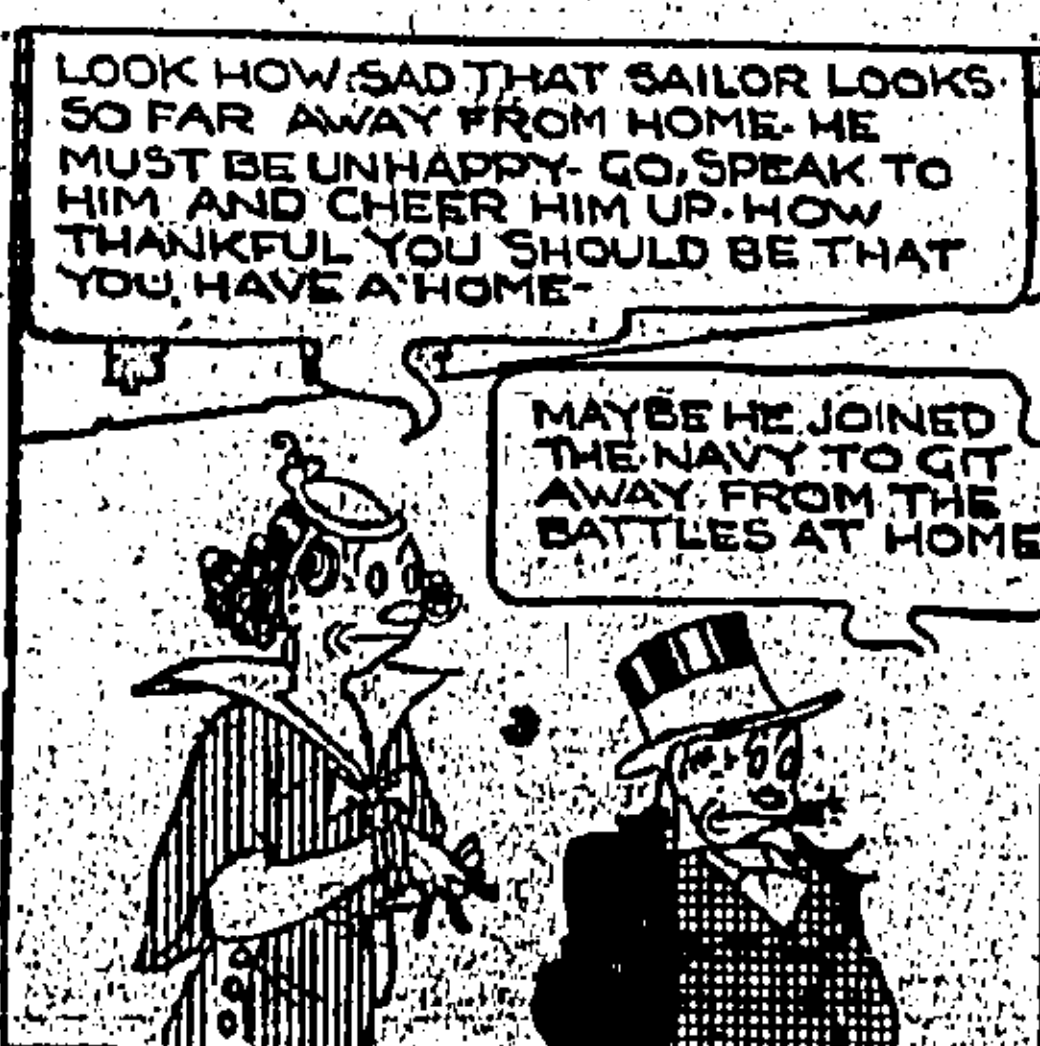
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KOWLOON NATHAN ROAD

BRIDGE NOTES

SQUEEZING

by Ely Culbertson.

As Mr. Wilfred Bland of Minneapolis, Minn., points out, the play of inducement of the opponents of the Declarer to squeeze his partner's hand, which unfortunately occurs very rarely, is one of the most interesting types of squeeze play.

In proof of this statement, Mr. Bland sent me the hand below, in which the other players, all well-known in Minneapolis, are among the North-west's finest players. In addition to being a splendid example of the suicide squeeze, it also presents the rare spectacle of the Declarer winning the only two tricks in a suit with the Ace and deuce.

South, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

NORTH:—

Mrs. Mary Warner

Spades—A 10

Hearts—Q 10 4

Diamonds—8 6

Clubs—Q J 10 6 3

SOUTH:—

Mr. Wilfred Bland

Spades—8 7 4 2

Hearts—A 2

Diamonds—K 9 2

Clubs—A K 8 4

EAST:—

Mr. Harry Bratnoher

Mrs. Bratnoher

The bidding:

South West North East

1 C Pass 2 C Pass

2NT Pass 3NT Pass

Pass Pass

The Opening lead was the diamond 5, on which East played the Ten, and which South took with the King.

A glance at the two hands shows eight tricks, with a laydown for game if the spade finesse is good; and in the event that West has left a four-card suit, the double finesse could be tried, or the spades finessed twice if the first one missed.

Unfortunately, however, unless the spade play is tried immediately (or at the latest after four club leads) the Ace of hearts must be sacrificed for entry purposes, and in that event, if the finesse misses, and the diamonds prove to be a five-card suit, the hand will be set two tricks.

South decided to await developments, and proceeded to take five leads of clubs. On the second club lead East played the heart seven, followed by two small hearts and the diamond Knave. South discarded a spade, and West discarded two small spades. The natural inference from the discards is that East is holding one small diamond to lead to his partner, has the King and Knave of hearts, and is protecting the King of spades.

A squeeze play seemed to be indicated, and as South was not in a position to make this himself, he led a diamond from Dummy, so that West might do the squeezing. East's hand proved to be correctly diagnosed (his original holding was King and one spade, seven hearts to the King-Knave, three diamonds and one club), and when West took four diamond tricks, East was hopelessly squeezed, finally discarding to the lone King of hearts and the King and one spade.

When a heart was finally led, the Queen of hearts fell in Dummy, two hearts having been discarded, but the Ace took the trick. Since all the other hearts had been played, the heart deuce was good for the next trick and the Ace of spades made game.

It is interesting to note that West is entirely helpless in the matter, even though she senses the situation, for if she does not lead her diamonds, either a heart or spade lead will enable South to win in the East hand and get an end-play for the deciding trick. South originally had some hope that this play would develop, but the heart discards enabled him to place West with a singleton, so he could count on his deuce of hearts for a trick, although the capture of two tricks in a suit by a doubleton Ace-deuce is, to say the least, a little out of the ordinary.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CHANGE OF HEART"—KING'S THEATRE

After a period of 18 months, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are again paired in Fox Film's latest release, "Change of Heart," a tale of four lonely college graduates, who are brought together by accident in their search for a job.

The film, based on Katherine Norris's "Manhattan Love Song," tells of four college graduates—two boys and two girls—setting out for the big city to make their fortunes.

Janet Gaynor is "the little mother" to the quartette. She is eating her heart out with love for "Chris" (Charles Farrell), while he has eyes for none but "Madge" (Ginger Rogers). On the other hand, "Mack" (James Dunn) is "that way" about "Catherine" (Janet Gaynor). There is quite a faint echo of "Seventh Heaven" when Chris, turned down by Madge, lies ill, and is nursed by the adorable, understanding, and patient Catherine.

"THE THIN MAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

William Powell, the actor of many gentleman crook roles, gives an excellent characterisation of a retired detective in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current production "The Thin Man," now at the Queen's Theatre.

Powell comes in a role that is entirely different from the usual trend of detective films. He is cast as a retired detective, living mostly on alcohol, and on the money that his wife, excellently played by Myrna Loy, has inherited.

Powell and Miss Loy are just enjoying life and letting the world go by, when he, against his will, is dragged into a most perplexing mystery, and eventually into solving it.

Maureen O'Sullivan, Nat Pendleton, and Minna Gombel are in the supporting cast.

"JEWEL ROBBERY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

William Powell and Kay Francis who were recently seen here, in "One Way Passage," come again to the Alhambra Theatre in a brilliant Viennese romantic melodrama, "Jewel Robbery."

In this picture Powell plays the part of the polished and debonair bandit, who gracefully eludes the smartest police agents of Europe.

Kay Francis is the spoiled wife of Vienna's richest banker, whose proud boast is that no man can give her the thrill that a new jewel affords her. The afternoon that her husband is about to purchase for her a celebrated diamond, is the afternoon that "The Robber" has chosen to pay the same jeweller a professional visit.

Even while she is being robbed, the Baroness forgets her passion for precious stones in her admiration for the aristocratic outlaw who so gallantly relieves her of her jewels, as a mere incident to the looting of the shop.

Her heart, she finds to her horror and delight, is irreversibly gone. She finds she has been robbed of more than her jewels.

"VERDUN"—THE WORLD THEATRE

A memorable tribute to the heroism of the soldiers of both sides at the Battle of Verdun, is recorded in Leon Poiret's fine film of one of the greatest battles during the Great War.

Considerable suspense has been worked into the actual battle scenes, when action practically eliminates dialogue. The characterisation of officers and men is superb, and the whole happenings of the titanic struggle for the possession of Verdun are revived.

"THE LASH"—STAR THEATRE

"The Lash," a highly adventurous story of the Mexican border, featuring Richard Barthelmess, is the First National Production now showing at the Star Theatre.

Barthelmess is cast in the role of a Spanish outlaw, who vows revenge against those who wronged him. Fine performances are also given by Mary Astor and Marion Nixon.



Albert Teester, Sylva, N.C., the preacher who survived a rattlesnake bite he received during a sermon on faith, is telling the world, "I wouldn't touch a rattlesnake again for all the gold in the United States—unless God tells me to!" Other Southern pastors promise similar demonstrations with snakes.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin.

Ruby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by Dr. John W. Inter.

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

Talk by Mr. G. C. Pelham To-night.

Concert From The Studio.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.35 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.35 p.m.—Orchestral.

Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller).

Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Till Eulenspiegel's Lustige Streiche, Op. 28 (Till's Merry Pranks) (R. Strauss)....The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch.

7.35-7.45 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Raul da Costa.

1. Words and Music—Medley (Noel Coward).

2. The Queen was in the Parlor (Myers).

3. Just one more Chance (Coslow).

7.45-8 p.m.—Excerpts from Opera.

Vocal Duet—Morris! Si Pura E Bella! (To Die for pure and lovely).

"Aida" (Verdi)....Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) and Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor); La Fatal Pietro (The Fatal Ponselle (Soprano) and Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor).

Song—Che Gelida Manina (Your tiny hand is frozen) ("La Boheme") (Puccini); Salve, Dimora, Casta E Pura (All hail thou dwelling pure and lowly) "Faust" (Gounod)....Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.40 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—Toll me to-night....Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Violin Solo—Song of Paradise; Always....Albert Sandler.

Vocal—Over Somebody Else's Shoulder; The Little Dutch Mill....Derickson and Brown.

Instrumental—Wonder Bar—Film Songs Selection....The Bohemians.

Humorous—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies....Clapham and Dwyer—Descriptive Sketch.

Orchestra—Tangoland....Gerald and his Sweet Music.

8.45-9 p.m.—Band Music.

Melstofele—Prologue (Boito). Selections from Melstofele (Boito, arr. Creatore)....Creatore's Band.

Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni)....Creatore's Band.

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham, (H.M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Symphonic Rhapsody on "With a Song in my Heart" transcribed by Eric Coates and played by the Court Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

9.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin.

London 1 p.m.; Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

Miss Elvira Yuen (Soprano) accompanied by Professor E. Guadri.

Mrs. Luba Shafstain (Pianoforte).

Mr. O. Y. Lynn (Violin) accompanied by Mrs. Luba Shafstain.

Programme

1. Songs—

(a) Ave Maria—"Otello"....Verdi.

(b) Nel cor piu non mi sento....Paisiello.

2. Violin Solo:—

(a) Adagio....de Beriot.

(b) Melody....Dawes.

3. Pianoforte Solo:—

(a) Etude....Liszt.

(b) Mephisto-Valse....Liszt.

4. Songs—

(a) Aprile....Toati.

(b) A Swan....Grieg.

5. Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 8....Brahms.

10.15-10.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Dream Waltz (Milkover).

Maidens of Baden—Waltz (Kosak).

—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Holmes—Waltz from "Die schone Holena" (Offenbach).

Kongreb—Waltz (Strauss)—Haymann). Barnabas von Grecky and his Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin.

Ruby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

SINGAPORE BUDGET SHOWS DEFICIT

Severe Criticism Of P.W.D.

Singapore, Sept. 25.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the introduction of the budget for 1935 revealed a surplus of \$3,061,995 of revenue, over recurrent expenditure, but this will be converted into a deficit of \$2,436,077 by extraordinary expenditure.

A deficit of \$2,899,728 is expected at the end of the present year, but against this there will be a surplus of about \$65,250,000 in the Colony funds.

Before the budget was introduced by the Colonial Secretary, the Officer Administering the Government reviewed the past year but in view of the early arrival of the new Governor did not attempt to enunciate any fresh policies.

In the course of his speech on the budget Mr. Newbold made a strong plea for a reduction in excise and import duties and then entered upon a detailed and severe criticism of the manner in which the P.W.D. let contracts, instancing a number of cases in which the lowest tender did not necessarily turn out cheapest in the end and urging an inquiry into the present system of tendering as well as a more careful scrutiny before contracts are let.

Mr. Sturrock, replying to the criticisms of the P.W.D. said that in giving contracts governmental regulations were carefully observed and added that every precaution was being taken to prevent a recurrence of the Lumut failure.

WORLD CONSUMPTION OF AMERICAN COTTON

New York, To-day.—The cotton exchange has reported August world consumption of United States cotton at 979,000 bales, as against 944,000 bales in July and 1,261,000 bales in August last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Your Life Depends Upon Millions of Tiny Boats

Travelling Along Your Blood Stream

Loading and Unloading Cargoes

NATURE operates a marvellous transportation system along the many miles of arteries, veins and capillaries forming the blood stream. Along this stream millions upon millions of tiny boats hurry, loading and unloading cargoes without ever stopping at a wharf.

Here Is What They Carry

One of these cargoes is oxygen which the tiny boats load up with when they are passing through the lungs. They carry this oxygen to all the cells everywhere in your body and refused to carry oxygen for even a few seconds, you would perish for lack of this vital element.

Another cargo these boats carry is nutriment from the food you eat. Your digestive organs load up these tiny boats with nutriment, which is carried to all your body cells to repair the wear and tear that is always going on.

Still another cargo these tiny boats carry is gas poisons which are constantly being generated in the body cells. These gas poisons are carried to the lungs where they are unloaded and breathed out into the open air.

Weakness Develops When Blood Count Falls

A person in normal health has a fleet of about 25 million million of these little boats, which are, in reality, the Red Corpuscles. When the number of these boats falls below normal, the person naturally falls below normal in health, too, because there are fewer boats to bring vitally necessary oxygen and strength-building nutriment to the body cells. A low number of Red Corpuscles is known to the medical profession as a low blood count. The lower the blood count the more serious the condition. If your blood count is only 10% below normal it means that you have actually lost more than two million million of these cargo-carriers.

A microscopic blood test will show whether your blood count is below normal. But you can tell without that by the way you feel. There are symptoms that are associated with a blood count below normal, such, for example, as indigestion, constipation,

nervousness, general weakness, pale lips, poor complexion. A run-down, tired-out, chronically-fatigued person nearly always has a blood count below normal.

If you have these symptoms of a below-normal blood count it would be advisable to take for a while a preparation that has been proven effective in increasing the blood count. In a test held recently by a pathologist at a leading hospital in Canada a number of men and women, whose blood was microscopically examined and blood count found below normal, were given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a period of four to five weeks to determine the value of this preparation.

Here Are Some Typical Results

Sporting Page

OMAR'S RINK WIN 1934 LAWN BOWLS RINK CHAMPIONSHIP

WELSH RUGGER PLAYER TURNS PROFESSIONAL

D. H. Prosser Joins York

D. H. Prosser, the Neath and Welsh international forward, has joined the York Rugby League club. He is the fourth Neath player to go over to the professional code this season. Prosser, who is receiving £300 down, with the usual guarantee, is 23 years old and was employed as a colliery blacksmith at Glyn Neath. Both he and his brother, Glyn Prosser, played for Wales last season in the international tournament.

R.A.O.C. ENTERTAIN THE NAVY

Hockey, Darts And Concert

SOLDIERS ONLY WIN BILLIARDS

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps Hockey Team suffered a severe setback on Saturday when representative teams from three of the Naval ships in port turned the tables upon them and avenged their defeat of last week.

During the afternoon an excellent hockey team from H.M.S. Witch, led by L/S Halliday, played an inspiring game to trounce the Ordnance by 4 goals to 1.

Returning to the Club-room in the evening for darts, etc., the R.A.O.C. were beaten by a team from H.M.S. Rainbow, and by the "Veteran" team. In mitigation it might be mentioned that the soldiers were without one of their star-men—S. Y. Clarke—while the two ships turned out their strongest team; the Veteran was represented by some of the "big men" of the Navy Dart League, "Chuff Barnes," "Ratoo," Phillips and "Treble-top" Barlow.

The "Rainbow" turned out its leading lights too. "Tiger" West, "Killer" Coughtry, and other very well-known men in local dart circles.

The one bright spot for the soldiers was the billiard match between Messrs. Parker and Carter of the Ordnance and Messrs. Coughtry and West of the "Rainbow." The soldier team walked away with the game.

Smoking Concert

Before opening the Smoking Concert the Chairman, Mr. Llewellyn-Wynt, referred to the very serious loss the Juniors had just experienced through Corporal G. E. C. Barnett, the very popular ex-President of the Club, being elevated to the Sergeant's Mess. While he, the Chairman, voiced the opinion of all in congratulating Barnett on his promotion he asked the Naval members to sympathise with them in their loss. Sentiments in similar strain were expressed by Messrs. Cutton and Johnson, after which Corporal Barnett suitably responded, and the time-honoured "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung and the concert commenced.

SOVIET GETS ANGRY WITH BALLOONS

Sentry Shoots At Gordon Bennett Cup Entrant

Riga, Sept. 24. Of the sixteen balloons starting in the international Gordon Bennett race from Warsaw, yesterday four already have landed—one at Szczuczyn, near the East Prussian frontier, one at Fellin, in Estonia, and two at Lettigallen, in Latvia. The remaining twelve, in an altitude of 4,000 metres, are drifting in a northwesterly direction towards the Soviet Russian frontier. One balloon was shot at early this morning by Soviet frontier guards at Pylalovo, but it is still unknown whether the balloon or any of the occupants have been hit. —Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

CRICKET LEAGUE MEETING

Recreio Enter First Division

COMPLETE ENTRIES

The granting of the application of the Recrio to enter a team in the senior league and one in the junior featured the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket League, which was presided over by Mr. A. W. Hayward yesterday.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock; Vice-President, Mr. A. W. Hayward; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. H. Madar.

The following entries in the League were announced:

First Division.—Hong Kong Cricket Club, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Army, Craigengower Cricket Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Royal Navy, University and Club de Recrio.

Second Division.—Indian Recreation Club, Club de Recrio, Craigengower, Hong Kong Cricket Club, Royal Navy, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Army Service Corps, Kowloon Cricket Club, University, Royal Engineers, Police, and Civil Service.

The times for commencing matches and drawing stumps was fixed as follows: All matches to be started at 2 p.m. The time for drawing stumps in October is 6.05 p.m.; November, 5.50 p.m.; December, 5.35 p.m.; January 5.50 p.m.; February, March and April 6.05 p.m.

CARDINALS LEAVE FOR DETROIT

Programme For World Baseball Series

ST. LOUIS FAVOURITES

New York, To-day. St. Louis Cardinals, winners of the National League pennant, left for Detroit yesterday for the first two games of the World Series against Detroit Tigers, champions of the American League. The games will be played to-morrow and Thursday. The next three games will be played at St. Louis on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The last two, if necessary, will be played at Detroit on Monday and Tuesday next.

St. Louis Cardinals, world champions in 1926 and 1931 are favourites for the title, the betting being St. Louis, 3-5, and Detroit, 6-5. In the opening game the betting is St. Louis, 7-10 and Detroit, 11-10. —Reuter.

Three-Year Contract For Jimmy Fox

Connie Mack's Announcement

New York, To-day. Jimmy Fox, 1933 "home-run king" of the American baseball league, has been signed on for a three-year contract as catcher for Philadelphia Athletics as from 1935, it was announced yesterday by Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. —Reuter.



Take away the lawn tennis titles held by these two stars and there would not be many left. Fred Perry, English ace, who holds the American, British and Australian singles crowns, is shown discussing the game with Miss Helen Jacobs, U.S. women's singles champion, at Germantown, Pa.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Aquatics:—St. Paul's College (Y.M.C.A. Bath)

Hockey:—Radio Sports Club v. Borderers (5.15 p.m.)

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LORD DERBY'S JOCKEY

Perryman To Succeed Weston?

(By Hotspur.)

London, September 3. T. Weston, who has been the Earl of Derby's jockey for the last dozen years, will not ride regularly for the stable after the close of the present season.

Weston's retainer with Lord Derby expires this year, and by a friendly arrangement the long association is to be brought to an end.

It is understood, however, that Weston will in the future ride some of Lord Derby's lightweights. As leading jockey to the famous Stanley House stable, Weston has ridden many notable winners.

He has won the Derby twice for Lord Derby, on Sansovino in 1924 and on Hyperion last year. He headed the list of winning jockeys in 1926 with 95 successes.

Weston's successor at Stanley House, it is believed, will be R. Perryman. He served his apprenticeship with the late Fred Leader, a brother of Colledge Leader, who trains for Lord Derby.

His Derby chance Perryman has ridden with marked distinction in England and abroad for several years. His handling of two-year-olds has been a feature of the present season, during which he has ridden a number of winners for the Aga Khan.

Perryman has only ridden one classic winner—Pillion in the 1,000 Guineas in 1926.

Next year he may be on one of the Derby favourites in Bobsleigh.

LEAGUE TENNIS SEASON CLOSURES ON OCTOBER 15

The Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League season officially closes on Monday, October 15, and all clubs with outstanding matches are urgently requested to play them off before that date.

A VICTORY FOR SOVIET AT SOCCER

Oslo, Sept. 25. A football match between U.S.S.R. and Oslo teams ended in 9 to 0 in favour of the Soviet.—Tass.

AUSTRALIA AIR RACE TO COST £250,000

Pilot's Blind Flying Courses

POSSIBLE AIR RE-FUELLING OF PLANES

The England-Australia air race, which will start on October 20, will not only be the most ambitious yet organised but the most costly. The outlay will probably exceed £250,000.

Figures show that if, as expected, forty planes start, petrol costs will amount to about £20,000.

Warship patrol, wireless, insurance etc., are likely to involve an outlay of £250,000.

The gross value of forty machines would be £350,000.

It is estimated that to run an aeroplane in the Speed Division of the race will cost anything from £2,000 to £3,000. The Handicap Division will be less exacting.

The first prize in the Speed Section will be £10,000, but it is pointed out that outside Australia this is not worth more than £7,500.

In view of the heavy cost entailed, the amount of the prize-money—of course, without criticism of the generous donor—is held by some to be too small, in fact out of proportion.

Of the 64 original entries 59 are still on the list, but it is expected that further withdrawals will reduce the number of starters to about 40.

The gross value of the machines assembled at Mildenhall for the start on October 20 will, therefore, probably be about £350,000. Petrol and oil alone will cost each competitor from £400 to £550, an aggregate of about £20,000 if 40 competitors start.

Many of the competitors are wisely taking all possible measures to avoid failure to complete the course. Some, including three of the Americans, are going over the course chiefly by air. The K. L. M. line to Batavia and Australia air-lines are the means in some cases.

U.S. Navy Support

At least one of the British teams is sending to all the stopping-places to make special arrangements in order to ensure prompt service, and some competitors are arranging for at least one representative at each of the compulsory landing-places.

To the foreign competitors the cost of transport to England is a serious item. It is possible that American entrants may be helped by the American Navy.

One British entry may, in one stage, adopt refuelling in the air, but the longest stage being no more than 2,600 miles before a compulsory stopping-place, there will be but little advantage in this method. At one point, however, the organisation for it is in existence.

Blind Flying Course

Several of the pilots, leaving nothing to chance, have taken, or are taking, special courses in "blind flying" and aerial navigation.

Taking into account the warship patrol in the Timor Sea, the wireless and signalling organisation across Australia, insurance (about

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BRADBURY BEATS GUY ON SHOTS

CAREY'S FOUR TRIUMPH AFTER CLOSE STRUGGLE

FINAL STANDING OF SKIPS

U. M. OMAR'S CRAIGENGOWER "A" RINK (G. L. BUCHANAN, L. C. R. SOUSA AND H. BEER) WON THE SENIOR LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE RINKS TITLE THIS SEASON, DISPLACING L. GUY'S K. B. G. C. LAST SATURDAY AFTER THE LATTER FOUR HAD LED FOR EIGHT SUCCESSIVE WEEKS. OMAR'S RINK LOST TWO AND DREW ONE MATCH OF THEIR 16. THEY ALSO SCORED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF SHOTS THIS SEASON—134.

B. W. Bradbury's Craigengower "A" rink were runners-up, beating Guy's rink by a margin of 133 shots to 87.

H. Nish (K.B.G.C.), who skipped his rink to victory in 1933, is on home leave and did not take part in the league this season. Omar's rink was placed 16th last year, while Bradbury's rink was third.

A. E. Carey's Police rink (W. McLeod, L. Glendenning and J. McWalter) secured the junior rinks' title after a very close duel with A. R. Dallah's I.R.C. rink. Carey's rink lost only 3 matches out of 18, and scored 127 shots, the only rink in the junior division to pass the century mark. Although two games short of the full number, A. R. Dallah's rink took second place with 13 victories in 16 games.

W. V. Field's (C.C.C.) rink won the title last year, but was promoted to the senior division this season. Carey's rink were then placed 19th.

The Yacht Club will play off their final match against Civil Service on Saturday.

The following are the final standings records of the skips, excluding the results of the only remaining match, in the senior and junior divisions of the lawn bowls league this season.

First Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	16	13	2	1	134	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	16	13	3	0	133	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	16	13	3	0	87	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	16	11	4	1	89	0
R. Bala (C.C.C. "A")	13	9	4	0	63	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	14	9	4	1	30	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	5	0	55	0
J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.)	14	8	6	0	26	0
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	15	8	6	1	21	0
J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.)	15	8	6	1	3	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.B.C.)	13	7	6	0	0	19
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	14	7	7	0	0	0
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	15	7	7	1	8	0
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	15	7	8	0	0	32
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	26	0
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	11	6	5	0	11	0
A. R. Clarke (Police)	11	6	4	1	6	0
G. Moss (Police)	14	6	8	0	0	13
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	16	6	9	1	0	3
R. Wallace (Taikoo D.R.C.)	9	5	4	0	0	17
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	15	5 ^a	10	0	0	21
W. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	42	0
A. W. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	0
N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	24
W. Greig (K.D.B.C.)	13	4	8	1	0	83
W. E. Hollands (Police)	14	4	10	0	0	55
R. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	23	0
D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.)	9	4	4	1	0	0
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	7	0
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	1	0
W. Mafr (Police)	6	2	4	0	0	14
A. E. Shikstone (K.C.C.)	13	2	10	1	0	94
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	10	0
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	7	0
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	0	7
R. Lapley (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	9
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
C. Summons (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	20
R. McKeown (Taikoo D.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	0	29
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C. "B")	6	1	4	1	0	56
C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. O. Brown (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	3
S. Randall (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
C. H. Stewart (Taikoo)	1	0	1	0	0	7
S. Egeleshall (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
W. T. Brightman (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	0	11
A. W. Norrie (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	13
A. McKellar (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	18
F. E. Booker (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
W. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	0	20
E. G. Post (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	23
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	24
F. V. V. Riberie (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41
J. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	29

WORLD DRIFTING TO MOSCOW WORRIED OVER MONGOLS

Mr. Henderson Predicts New War

That the world is drifting toward a new war was the statement made by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Labour leader and Chairman of the Disarmament Conference, in the course of a speech delivered at a political meeting in London.

Discontent, suspicion, and fear are brewing the world over, Mr. Henderson said, and added that the whole future of the Disarmament Conference as well as the usefulness of the League of Nations are now at stake.

"It is a generally recognised fact," he said, "that the world is drifting toward war at an ever increasing pace. I hope, however, that this danger is still remote and that it is not too late yet to avert the disaster. Strong armaments," Mr. Henderson concluded, "are a serious menace to world peace."—Havas.

PETITION AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE

Available For Signature

The petition to His Excellency the Governor, praying for the commutation of the death sentence on behalf of a Chinese, Keung Tze Pan, who at the last Criminal Sessions was found guilty of the murder of a woman, has now been drawn up and circulated to different places locally where it can be signed.

This petition is available for signature, at the offices of the China Mail.

Japanese Agents Said To Be Active

The present situation in outer Mongolia and Japan's activity there are causing serious preoccupation in Moscow.

According to rumours current in Moscow, Japanese emissaries are said to be penetrating into Outer Mongolia, or the so-called Mongolian People's Republic, where strong Soviet influence is prevalent.

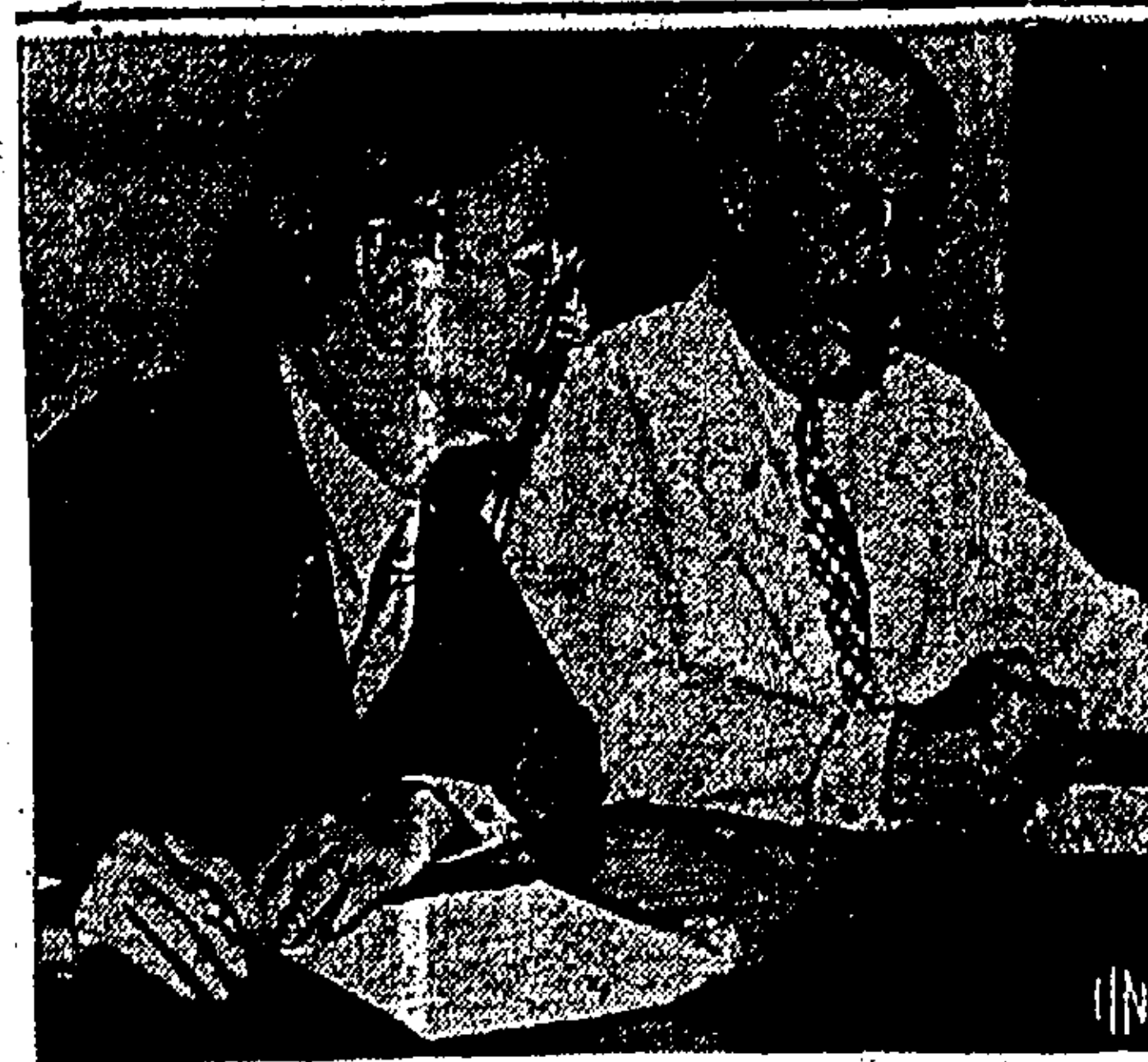
These emissaries, it is rumoured, are urging the fugitive princes from outer Mongolia, who found refuge in Inner Mongolia after the proclamation of the People's Republic, to become united to the Inner Mongolian princes with the ultimate object of a union with Manchoukuo.

No official confirmation of these rumours could, however, be obtained.—Havas.

MELBOURNE TALKS ON WIRELESS

Miss Janet Mitchell On Celebrations

Through the British Broadcasting Corporation Empire transmission Miss Janet Mitchell, daughter of Sir Edward Mitchell, leader of the Victorian Bar, will speak of the Melbourne Centenary celebration tomorrow at 3 p.m., 5.55 p.m., and 7.15 p.m. Miss Mitchell was the Australian delegate to the Pacific Relations Conference at Honolulu in 1925 and Shanghai in 1931.—British Wireless Service.



Thousands will be put to work at Kearny, N.J., Pensacola, Fla., and Oakland, Calif., by companies which were successful bidders for the construction of warships with which the American Navy will begin building up to treaty strength. The Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson and Assistant Secretary, Mr. H. L. Roosevelt are shown opening the bids. The present tonnage of American, British, and Japanese navies are shown, with America far behind the ratio allowed her by the treaty.

JAPANESE FLEET LEAVES DAIREN

4,000 Passengers Shown War Manoeuvres

With about 4,000 visitors aboard the various ships, the Combined Japanese Fleet began moving out of Dairen at 10 o'clock on September 25 from Dairen for Port Arthur. The vessels will engage in minor battle practice en route for the enlightenment of their civilian passengers.

The last craft left the harbour at 4 o'clock, concluding a week's visit during which 80 aeroplanes attached to the fleet made a round-trip goodwill flight as far north as Harbin. They stopped at Mukden and Changchun on their way.—Rengo.

BUDGET AND DOLLAR NOT MENTIONED

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"When the President got through there was not much left of the history of his critics.... but on the offensive side the President did not get far."

The New York Sun attacked the President's failure to mention money "which is the greatest concern of business."

The Chicago Daily News declared that "generalities do not answer a grave crisis like the present." Labour circles, however, are most gratified. The President of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. William H. Green, said that the speech, indicated that the Government was determined to preserve collective bargaining. He said it should promote a wholesome and better relationship between industry and labour.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SPEECH DECLARED PURE POLITICS

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plate relaxing its hold over industry and business. He opposed the definition of liberty "under which, for many years, free people were gradually regimented into the service of a privileged few." "I prefer the definition under which we are moving forward to a greater freedom and greater security for the average man than ever was known before."

Wall Street regards President Roosevelt's speech as neither negative nor positive, but approves his appeal for an industrial truce between labour and capital. It deprecates his failure to mention the Budget, a stabilised dollar, plus the programme for the permanent N.R.A.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SPEECH ANALYSED

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Business circles deny that profits are at a sustained level, saying that they have slipped, and also deny that investments offer greater security, saying that the status of the dollar, plus the danger of inflation have made investments dangerous.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CANADIAN SILVER EXCHANGE MERGER

Montreal As Trading Centre

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924, Received October 2, 8.30 a.m.) New York, To-day.

The Montreal and Toronto silver exchanges are consolidating, with Montreal as the trading centre, because it is the financial capital of the Dominion and also a sea-port which is an important factor for shipments to the world.

Silver traders who sought membership of the Toronto exchange will be given full membership of the consolidated exchange in which it is expected there will be from 250 to 300 members.

The plans to open the market to-morrow have been abandoned and the new opening will be announced later. The unit for trading will be 10,000 ounces of silver.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHINA'S SILVER NOTE DECLARED ONLY INQUIRY

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The conference disclosed that the Treasury had received 90,969,884 ounces of silver since the nationalisation order was made. This amount is believed to be virtually all that is obtainable in this manner, and is below the private estimates of such acquisitions, which have been from 150 to 200 million ounces.

The Treasury has also acquired 18,601,000 ounces of newly-mined silver since December 21.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. STEEL PRODUCTION DECLINES AGAIN

New York, To-day.—The American Steel Institute announces production at 23.2 per cent. of capacity, as compared with 24.2 per cent. last week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SOCIALISTS REJECT GANDHI'S PLAN

Congress Amendments Turned Down

Hindu socialists have decided to oppose the plan to amend the Indian constitution recently proposed by Mr. M. K. Gandhi.

Meanwhile, they have begged Mr. Gandhi to accept, whether or not it pleases him, the decision of the majority of congressional delegates.

The request was made following Mr. Gandhi's threat to resign from the presidency of the Congress in the event the amendments were rejected.—Havas.

MISS COLLETT VARE'S COMBACK

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Mrs. Gourlay returned an 88, while Wanda Morgan, another British contender, had an 88. Diana Fishwick (88), Diana Plumpton (90), Mrs. Chambers (90), Mrs. Walker (93) and Miss Gold were other British entries to qualify for match play.

Notable British failures were Miss Pam Barton (94), runner-up in the British Women's Championship and holder of the French title, and Mrs. Coates (97).—Reuter.

MR. HENDERSON'S RESIGNATION

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making the Party an independent political force. Referring to his work as Chairman of the Disarmament Conference, he declared that he had no intention of giving up the task. One of the greatest ideals that had ever influenced their own, or any other movement, was that of trying to get that world agreement on this question for which they had now been struggling for three years, he said.—British Wireless Service.

APATHETIC TREND ON WALL STREET

President's Speech As Disquieting Factor

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924, Received October 2, 8.30 a.m.) New York, To-day.

Brokers are predicting a continued slow and irregular advance in the stocks markets.

Favourable factors yesterday were that the Thirteen Shippers' Regional Board's estimate of carloadings during the fourth quarter was 4,818,350 cars, as against 4,520,780 cars during the corresponding period of last year, and that the New York Times business index is at 72.3, as against 71.8 last week and 77.7 last year, marking the first advance for eight weeks.

An unfavourable factor was the irregular commodity markets, particularly the heaviness in wheat and cotton.

A later report stated that the stock market was apathetic, favourable factors being the increased interest in sugar, and the continuance of some favourable earning reports.

Unfavourable factors were the worry over the gold standard for some European nations, and the disappointment in many quarters over the President's speech.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

New York, To-day.—The International Statistical Bureau estimates the United States cotton crop at 9,722,000 bales, and the condition at 56 per cent.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

"SEWING MACHINE" FOR AUTOMOBILES

An automatic welder which sews steel auto bodies, just as a sewing machine sews two pieces of cloth, is being utilised in production of a popular make of automobile.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

	Sept. 22 1934	Sept. 22 1934	Sept. 22 1934	Sept. 22 1934
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.				
Chicken	48	30		
Capon, Small	50	28		
" Large	52	28		
Duck	34	22		
Doves	30	22		
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	38	18		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	40	25		
Fowl, Canton	45	35		
" Canton	64	—		
Geese	38	28		
Pigeons, Canton	35	30		
" Holchow	28	29		
Turkeys, Cook	72	—		
" Hen	68	61		
Snipe	20	—		
Pheasant	200	220		
Quail	28	—		
Partridges	85	—		
FRUITS.				
Almonds	70	35		
Apples (California)	24	38		
Bananas (brides)	4	4		
Carambols	16	—		
Cocconuts	14	10		
Lemons, China	12	—		
Lemons, America	10	10		
Lichees, Dried	120	25		
Oranges (Canton)	—	—		
Oranges	—	—		
Pears (Canton)	20	—		
Peanuts	14	—		
Persimmons, Large	12	12		
Pineapple, Siam	12	—		
Walnuts	40	—		
Grapes	40	—		
VEGETABLES, ETC.				
Artichokes	15	—		
Beans, Sprout	15	—		
" Long	12	—		
Beet Root	14	—		
Brinjals, Green	8	5		
" Red	8	5		
Cabbages, Chinese	—	12		
" (Shanghai)	—	—		
Caiflower (Large)	—	—		
" (Medium)	—	—		
" (Small)	—	—		
Carrots	14	5		
Celery, Chinese	8	10		
Chillies, Dried	20	25		
" Red	15	16		
" Green	10	8		
Curry Stuff, English	10	8		
Cucumbers	6	—		
Garlic	10	6		
Ginger, Young	18	7		
" Old	12	20		
Horseradish, S'hai	45	8		
Indian Corn	—	—		
Lettuce	18	1		
Onions	12	—		
" Green	8	4		
" Shanghai	8	6		
Parsley	30	60		
Potato, Sweet	5	8		
" Japanese	—	—		
" American	—	—		
Pumpkin	—	—		
Radish	—	—		
Pharab (Fresh)	—	—		
Turnips, Pmtl	6	4		
" (Long)	—	—		
Vegetable Marrow	8	—		
Water Cress	7	15		
Water Lily Root	—	—		
Mush. Room	50	—		
Spinach	15	8		
Tomatoes	14	4		

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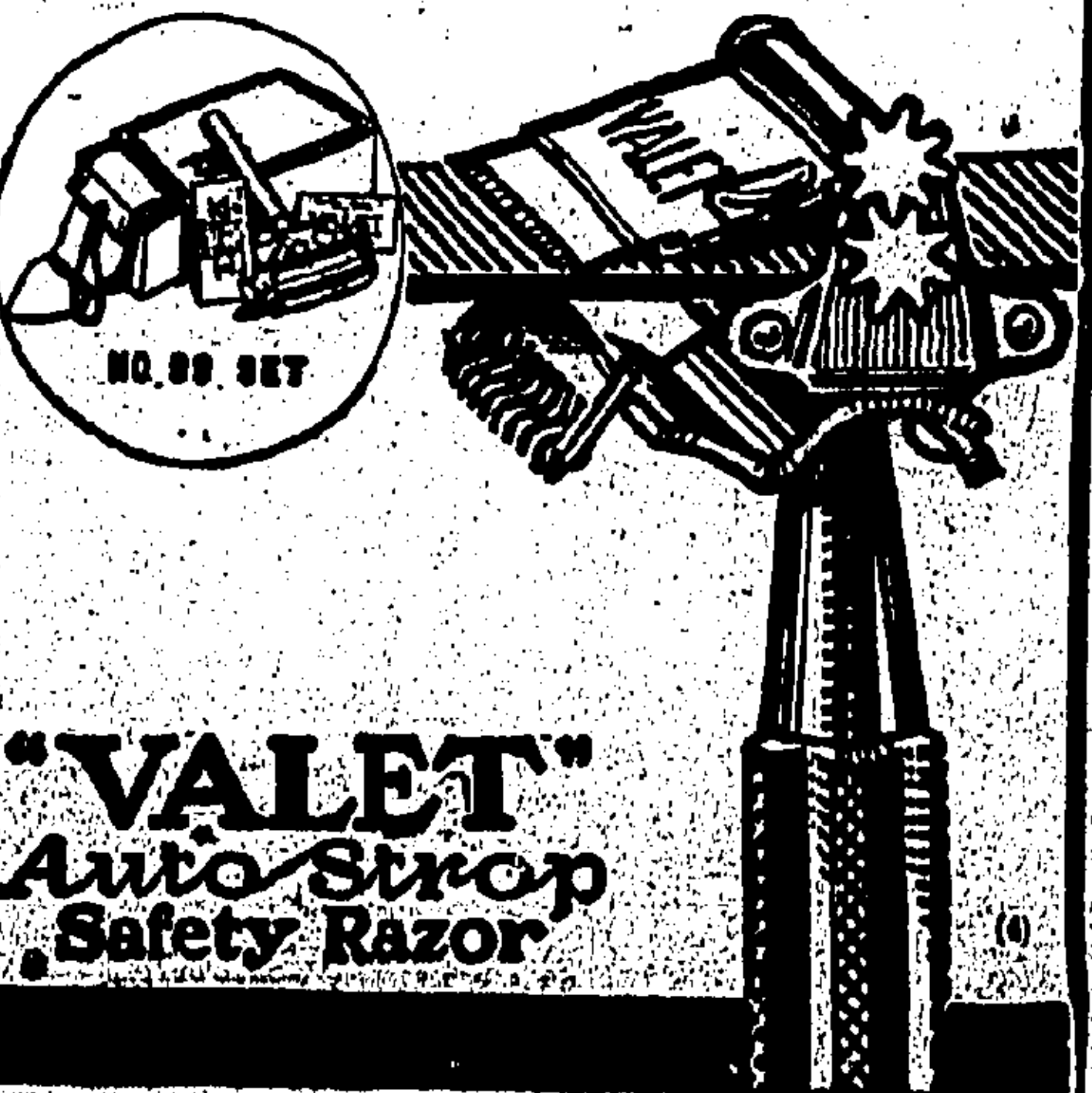
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1934.

The Official Reply

We do not remember any Budget Debate that has given so satisfactory a feeling of having covered the whole field; and as the "Unofficials" stuck to practical business the official replies could be made equally comprehensive. Dr. Kotewall's forcible philippic on the system of assessment raised a fundamental question of method which might with advantage be brought before the Economic Commission for consideration in detail. It would be very unwise to undertake a radical change in the collection of so important a source of revenue without the most complete possible estimate of its effect; and the case for a change ought to be sufficiently convincing to make it certain that it could be retained permanently. A remission of a couple of million dollars a year would be popular with every one; but if re-imposition became necessary it would be far harder than retention.

Some time or other there will be a rediscovery of a writer who at the moment is perhaps the most neglected of authorities, but whose actual recommendations will strike any reader of the "Wealth of Nations" as a crystallisation of shrewd common sense; they are only open to attack on the ground that they were made a long time ago and that they have nothing sensational to attract enthusiasm. We refer, of course, to Adam Smith. He was himself a collector of Customs at Glasgow, who occupied his leisure in meditating on the problem of how Government could raise the required income with the least possible inconvenience to those who had to provide it. Three things were according to him essential: simplicity, permanence and lucrativeness. The existing system of assessment is certainly more simple than the municipal rating system. Who is to do all the checking and auditing required for such a system in Hong Kong? Would not endless suspicion be aroused by the changes in the amount paid by a neighbour? Quite apart from the probability that the extra inspection and correspondence would greatly decrease the net produce of the tax, how could it be assured that the date of entrance of all new tenants of flats would be promptly advised? We live in a suspicious community, and cannot afford to add to the opportunities for irresponsible accusations of graft and favouritism. The requirement of permanence is also easy to understand for the financial arrangements of a community are a consistent whole, and not merely a bundle of unrelated transactions. For example the price of land is governed by a calculation of the net revenue that can be expected from it, or from the buildings on it, after deduction of such outgoings as rates and taxes. If a deduction of twenty per cent. is made by way of concession that is a gift of an equal amount of money to the higher price he would have had to pay if the previous owner had known that a reduction was going to be made. The same rule applies to rent. If a property pays only eighty per cent. in rent of its total capacity, the landlord will charge tenants accordingly, and will make up the deficit if he can. If tenants are scarce, that is, only one of the chances of business for which he will have made allowance in his calculations. For several years tenants have been plentiful and all the available accommodation has been occupied; but one has not heard of landlords making a twenty per cent. reduction because there was competition for his flats. He is really competing with other landlords who have similar properties to let, and as long as the assessment tax is universal and fair he is not placed at any disadvantage in comparison with his rivals or competitors.

One cannot find any fault either with the third condition of lucrativeness. It may be freely granted that all taxation is in itself an evil. Only those who have very definite interests in raising prices will believe that any form of taxation is capable of conferring benefit on the community. What we have to do is to minimise the disadvantage of having to pay for administration. Presumably the cost of administration itself is kept as low as possible. If it is not the cure is to advocate economy in the activity in which money is being wasted. But if we know what has to be provided, which is the object of a budget, then the money has to be provided somehow. Every suggestion of a reduction or abolition of a tax ought to be accompanied by an alternative plan of raising the necessary revenue. Dr. Kotewall thought we should take the deficit out of the balance in hand. But that has certainly not the virtue of permanence. The balance is not excessive. If the anticipations of those who are supposed to know the influences at work behind the present purchases of silver in the United States are correct, the rise will not last beyond November.

DRUG "QUEEN" EXECUTED

It is reported that the Queen of the Women Drug Traffickers in Nantunghow has been executed with two other women smugglers of opium.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

SPLITTING IS ALLOWED

Whatever else you may not damage in London's suburban libraries, it evidently does not matter what you do to infinitives.

A borrower who called in at the Passmore Edwards Library, at Shepherd's Bush, saw a note headed "Metropolitan Borough of Ham-mersmith." It said: "It is an offence under the By-laws to carelessly or negligently soil, tear, cut, deface, write upon, damage, injure, or destroy any Book Magazine ... (and so on)."

Apparently the only offence you may commit without incurring a "Penalty, Five Pounds," is to split an infinitive.

SOCIALIST SYMBOL

The Socialists want to have a new party badge. Designers are at work on something "striking and simple," because the present emblem is too ornate.

A resolution to be moved at the party conference calls it "cumbrous." There is an outer and an inner circle (without political application). The symbols are a torch of knowledge, a quill pen and a spade; and across the centre is the word "Liberty."

The colours are red, white and gold, and the words "Labour Party" are emblazoned, not in red, but in gold.

The resolution asks for a red square with the letter "L" in silver forming a border on the left and base of the square.

Your Daily Smile!

When an American woman goes to market, a trade note tells us, she has her choice among 10,000 different brands of flour, 4500 of canned corn and 1000 of salmon. And she makes her choice with infinitely more celerity than when it's between two hats.

Three of Them
Mr. Dollar (arriving at a dinner party with family): "Please announce Mr. and Mrs. Dollar and daughter."
New Butler (announcing in a loud voice): "Three bucks."

The hustle is coming back so we hear from fashion experts. We'd prefer to hear it from business experts.

Inspiring Speech
Defendant: "Whatever the outcome of this trial, I feel sure the experience will make me a better man."
Judge: "In what way?"
Defendant: "In striving to live up to the speech made by my attorney."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Bhutan left Singapore on Sunday and is due here on Friday, at 5 a.m.

One case of diphtheria and one case of paratyphoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended September 30.

The s.s. Rajputana left Singapore on Saturday, and is due here with the outward English mails to-morrow at 11 a.m.

The rainfall in the Colony during the month of September, as recorded at the Botanical Gardens, was 11.48 inches. The heaviest rainfall for a single day was on September 27, when 2.65 inches were recorded.

"An Englishman Looks at the Great Walls of China" is the title of a talk by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith that will be broadcast from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Studio to-morrow at 9 p.m.

The Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, will perform the opening ceremony of the new extension to the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, Kowloon branch, at Waterloo Road, at 4 p.m. on October 10.

For allowing her dog to wander unmuzzled in Gascoigne Road, and for failing to have a license for the same dog, Mrs. A. Harris, of No. 2 Chee Wo Street was fined \$25 and \$6, respectively, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Convicted charges of theft by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Yau, a 30-year-old leper, was ordered to be sent out of the Colony. Accused had one previous conviction on a larceny charge.

OVER THE OCEAN IN AN OPEN BOAT SOME ROMANCES OF NAVIGATION CRAZE OF RECENT YEARS

(By Frank C. Bowen)

IT is a curious anomaly in the present day that alongside the greatest demand for luxury and comfort at sea that has ever been experienced is the greatest known craze for ocean voyages in the tiniest craft, either alone or with one or two companions.

It has been said that a voyage of this sort with one companion is the greatest test of friendship known, but apart from that there is little virtue to be found in some of the ventures that have lately been launched although some of them are well worth recording and they invariably call for a large measure of personal courage, if nothing else.

In going through the list of ocean voyages in small craft there are, of course, any number which are unavoidable. For instance, the early explorers could very seldom get anything sizeable in which to carry out their voyages into the unknown and many of their ships seemed ludicrously inadequate for the task which they tackled, very often successfully. In more recent days there is the tiny *Gloa* as the first to make the North West Passage. Again there were many voyages undertaken for the purpose of escape.

In the days of white labour in the "Plantations," existing under conditions far worse than in the later days of black slavery, when any number of the deportees were guilty of nothing worse than disagreement with the political views of the ruling party, there were several such voyages undertaken and during the 17th century the Atlantic was crossed no more than one occasion in an open boat, occasionally of the roughest home made construction, but it is to be feared that many more of them failed and drowned the fugitives.

Daring Voyages in The East
In the days of transportation for crime to the mainland of Australia and Van Diemen's Land, which is now Tasmania, there were undoubtedly a number of daring voyages undertaken for that purpose, the aim generally being to reach Dutch territory in the East Indies. Naturally enough there are few records remaining, even of the successful attempts, for the escaped convict is not likely to talk much.

There was, however, one that is well worth recording and that occurred in the year 1791, when Mary Bryant, her children, her unwilling husband and several other convicts who were scarcely more enthusiastic than the husband, got away from one of the penal settlements in New South Wales in an open boat pulling six oars and in 69 days contrived the voyage of over 4,000 miles to Timor through extraordinary difficulty and hardship.

One of the finest boat voyages in all history, again having Timor as its objective, was the famous passage of Lieutenant Bligh, of H.M. store ship *Bounty*, after the mutiny in his ship in 1788.

This voyage proved him without a doubt to be as fine a seaman as a man could be, but there is also no doubt that as a leader of men he was harsh and overbearing and invariably had his subordinates at least simmering on the verge of mutiny. When he was in command of the *Bounty*, just as happened later when he was one of the governors in Australia, he went too far and drove his crew over the border.

But they had no intention of murdering him—perhaps the kindly feeling that every sailor has for a first class seaman was the reason of that—and cast him adrift in one of the ship's boats with the loyal members of the crew, a certain amount of water, bread and rum, with a quadrant and compass but no maps or charts.

Sailed 3,600 Miles To Safety
By magnificent navigation, despite the hardships of the lack of food and water, and the attacks by natives whenever they tried to land to get some, he sailed his boat no less than 3,600 miles and found safety.

At a later date Sir Ernest Shackleton, when the polar exploration ship *Endurance* was crushed by the ice in 1916 and the crew had contrived to reach Elephant Island with a good deal of difficulty, took five of his people in a 22 foot boat roughly decked in with canvas and, navigated by Commander Worsley's watch, led them for 70 miles through ice and continuous gales to South Georgia, whence they brought help to rescue all hands.

Captain Cecil Foster's famous passage across the Indian Ocean in the boats of the *Trevesa* after the ship had foundered is another magnificent example of small boat work. These feats, however, are not really relevant to the subject in hand, for although they show the wonderful hardness and skill of the mariner and his unwillingness to give up while a glimmer of hope remains, their object was all to save life and the boats were designed to that end.

The purpose of this article is rather to deal with ocean voyages in tiny craft which were undertaken not from necessity but from choice. The element of freakishness is always present in such ventures, whether they are born of a love of the sea itself, of bravado, boredom or some ulterior purpose—for example to prove the seaworthiness of a new lifeboat design or the superiority of beer over water as a beverage. There have been any number of such freak voyages and it is only possible to deal with a selection dating from the middle of last century.

In those days there was a good deal of talk about the dories used by the Grand Banks fishermen and their wonderful qualities of seasonableness, and quite a number of crossings were made in tiny craft of that type, beginning in 1867 when the Grand Banks dory *Nonpareil* ran from Gloucester, Mass., to Southampton in 27 days which was a remarkable performance.

In 1876 the Centennial, a dory 16 feet 6 inches long, decked in as a precaution, was sailed from Boston, Mass., to the Welsh coast in 56 days. Alfred Johnson, a Grand Banks fisherman, brought her across single-handed and described his voyage as being quite dull and uneventful although later he admitted that she had on one occasion capsized and that he had found considerable difficulty in righting her again from the water.

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WINTER TRAIN SERVICE

Yesterday's Trial Run
Held Up

KOWLOON TO CANTON IN
UNDER 3 HOURS

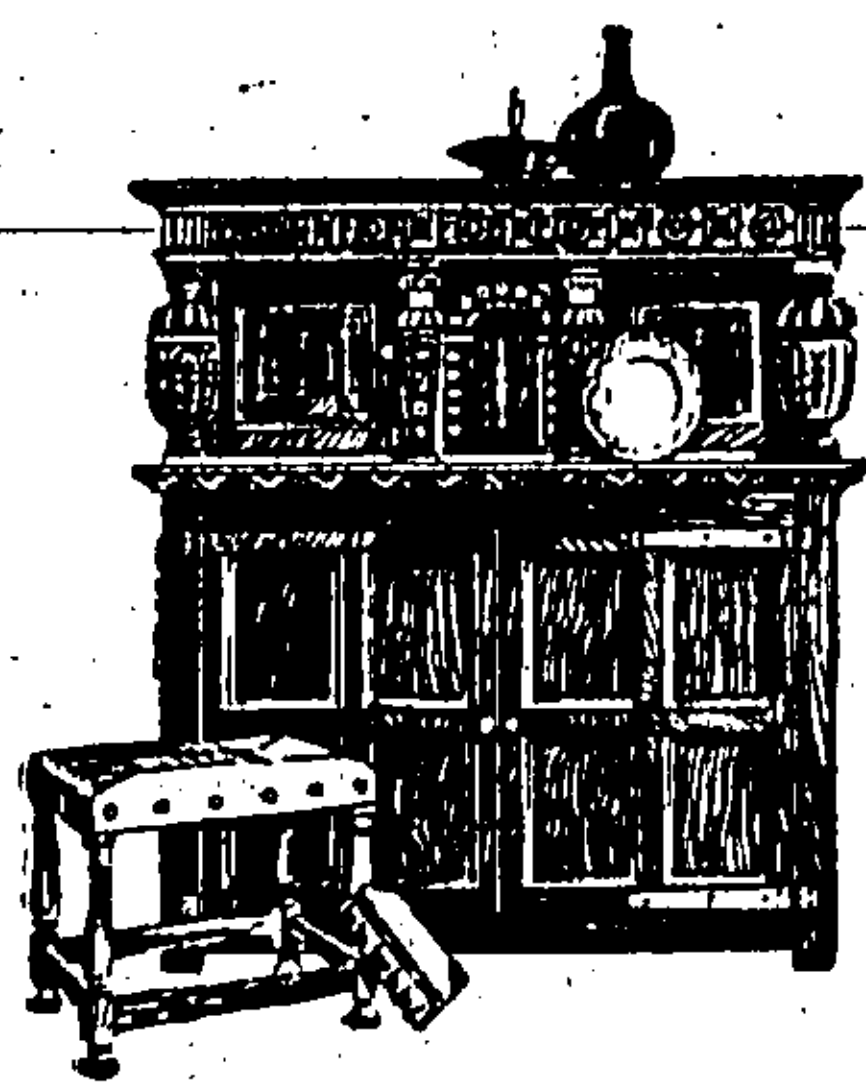
One red letter day in the local calendar is not marked as a Saint's day or associated with any special festival; but the first of October by inaugurating the winter schedule of train service to Canton does mark the change from the period when we endure our climate to the season in which we can run out to Fanning and come back refreshed from a couple of rounds.

This year there is a new Manager at both ends of the line, and the morning train has been speeded up a bit so that one can leave quarter of an hour later and still arrive at Canton or any of the intervening stations at the same time.

Yesterday the management entertained representatives of the Press at a trial run of the new morning express, which ran before or up to schedule at each station until Sheklung, where it was held up for eight minutes by the down train. The engine, however, was equal to catching up the deficit on the end part of the journey, and nobody, but the experts had any natives whenever they tried to land thing to worry about. The new Director General of the Kowloon section, Mr. Li Lu-chao, entertained the party toiffin at the Nam Yuen

At a later date Sir Ernest Shack-

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MARGINS OF 20 and 10 IN
TWO ROUNDS

London, Aug. 28. — R. S. Burles, of Aldenham College, beat F. Allpass, of Bradford College, by 12 and 10 in the final of the Boys' Amateur Golf Championship at Moorstown, Leeds, on Saturday, this being a record margin for the event.

Though not such a polished golfer as some previous winners of the title, Burles in a determined and courageous player who wastes no time in making the shot. This was his first and last appearance in the championship.

He finished the first round six up, a margin which fairly reflected the run of the game, but it took him some little time to settle down. Once this stage had been reached, however, he took complete command of the match. Burles is a member of three clubs, Gerrards Cross, Beaconsfield, and Aberdovey, at each of which he is a handicapper.

Curious Swing
Allpass has such a curious swing that it is surprising that he ever hits the ball either straight or to any distance. His strength as a golfer lies in a shrewd short game, though this did not serve him so well as on other occasions during the Championship.

To the general surprise, Allpass began by winning the first, a hole of 500 yards, and the second, each in 4. Burles got one back at the third, where Allpass hooked his second shot into the rough, and the match



was squared at the fifth. Allpass driving out of bounds. Burles lost the seventh, but at this point he found his proper form and won the remaining eleven holes.

Burles was round in 78, his opponent being 86. The scratch score of the course is 74, so that Burles played more or less to his handicap.

Maintains Pressure
He kept up the pressure by winning the first hole of the second round to become seven up, and went on to win four of the first six holes to become ten up.

Allpass was clearly upset, and he was frequently bunkered, while at the fifth he again drove out of bounds.

At the sixth, a hole of 224 yards, Burles hit a great iron shot to within a couple of yards of the pin. There was no occasion to hole the putt, as Allpass was bunkered and only just got out.

Continuing to win holes as he pleased, Burles finished the match at the eighth, 12 up with 10 to play. The scores for the eight holes of the second round were: Burles 34, and Allpass 42.

**AUSTRALIA AIR RACE TO
COST \$250,000**

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\$50,000 in premiums, competitors' expenses, and the preliminary organization—in which the donor of the prizes, the Royal Aero Club, and the Australian and various other Governments and firms are taking a share—but without reckoning the standing value of the competing machines. It may be roughly guessed that the race will involve an outlay of \$250,000.

PLUM WARNER ANSWERS FOUR QUESTIONS

Larwood, Jardine And
Voce Explained

WHO SELECTS THE SELECTION
COMMITTEE

In the following letter Mr. P. F. (Plum) Warner answers four questions which have given rise to much discussion during the cricket season just disclosed. These questions bear mainly on the leg-theory bowling question, and on the selections for the England test teams.

Who appoints the Test Match
Selectors?

The Board of Control, which was formed at the request of the counties by the M.C.C. in 1898. This board consists of the President of the M.C.C. (in the chair), five of its club committee, and one representative from each of the ten first-class counties at the top of last (1933) season's list—Yorkshire, Sussex, Kent, Essex, Lancashire, Derbyshire, Warwickshire, Nottinghamshire, Surrey and Gloucestershire.

Is the Imperial Cricket Conference still functioning?



Yes. The Imperial Cricket Conference was also formed many years ago, and consists of two representatives from each of the cricketing countries within the Empire—England, Australia, South Africa, India, West Indies and New Zealand. These representatives are appointed by the respective Boards of Control of the above countries.

Has the English Board of Control and the Imperial Cricket Conference, either individually or jointly, or in consultation with the M.C.C., taken any steps to deal with the bowling controversy?

Yes. At a meeting held at Lord's on July 25 last, when the Conference unanimously approved of the resolution which had been passed by the committee of the M.C.C. on Oct. 9 1933, that

"Any form of bowling which is obviously a direct attack by the bowler upon the batsman would be an offence against the spirit of the game."

Left To The Captains
This was confirmed on Nov. 23, 1933, by the Advisory County Cricket Committee and the Board of Control, at which fifteen out of the seventeen county captains were present.

"It was decided at this meeting to leave the matter to the captains, in complete confidence, that they would not permit or countenance bowling of such type."

This was given officially to the Press.

Why were Jardine, Larwood and Voce not invited to play in the Test matches?

It was officially announced by the M.C.C. on April 12 last that Mr. Jardine had written to them to say that he would not be available, were he selected, for the Test matches this year. On Easter Saturday, March 31, a cable was published from Mr. Jardine, who was at that time in India, saying that he had "neither the intention nor the desire to play cricket against Australia this summer."

Larwood was invited by the Selection Committee to play in the Test trial match at Lord's, but declined on the ground that he was not fit. He was also not fit enough to play in the first Test.

Larwood's Decision
The selectors had hoped, however, that he would be fit enough to play in the second Test, at Lord's, but on Sunday, June 17, there appeared an article by him, in which he stated that he had "definitely made up his mind not to play against the Australians in this or any of the Tests."

Mr. Carr, his county captain, backed him up on the same date in the same newspaper. Larwood was immediately asked by the selectors whether he adhered to what he had written, and he replied "Yes."

Voce backed up Larwood in an interview which was published on the same date, June 17. He did not, however, say that he would not play, but that he would not play against the Australians, and he did play against

OMAR'S RINK WIN

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Second Division.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
A. E. Carey (Police)	18	15	3	0	127	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	18	13	3	0	92	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	18	12	4	2	84	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	18	11	7	0	54	0
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	13	10	2	1	81	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	18	10	7	1	73	0
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	17	10	7	0	32	0
A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.)	17	10	7	0	12	0
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	15	8	7	0	19	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	12	7	5	0	33	0
W. McHardy (Police)	12	7	5	0	16	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	13	7	6	0	23	0
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	13	7	6	0	12	0
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	14	7	7	0	0	42
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	15	7	8	0	0	0
V. N. Attanza (C.C.C.)	18	7	10	1	0	35
J. Riberio (Recreio)	10	6	3	1	48	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	13	6	7	0	0	39
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	14	6	8	0	0	23
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	15	6	9	0	0	48
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	10	5	5	0	36	0
W. Glendenning (Police)	13	5	7	1	0	43
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	5	4	1	0	0	30
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	8	4	4	0	18	0
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	0	17
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	0	17
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	11	4	7	0	0	43
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	12	4	8	0	0	42
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	13	4	8	1	0	25
F. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	18	4	14	0	0	59
I. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	5
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	0	34
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	9	3	5	1	0	22
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	16	0
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	8	0
H. J. Henderson (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	7	0
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	3	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	2	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	14
H. Rozario (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	0	1
T. Fergusson (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	15
C. S. Riddell (Police)	5	2	2	1	19	0
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	7	2	5	0	0	25
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	9	2	7	0	0	41
D. Davies	1	1	0	0	9	0
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	7	0
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	2	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	4	0
F. Xavier (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	0	6
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
E. S. Carter (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	11
F. F. Duckworth (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	11
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	16	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	8
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	33
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	23
J. Rodger (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	17	0
J. S. Dinna (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	0
A. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	2
M. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	4
A. M. Ramjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5
H. L. Lockhart (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	9
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
L. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	15
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	24
J. B. Ross (Yacht Club)	2	0	1	1	0	1
Sir Thomas Southon (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	11
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	22
C. P. Alexander (Police)	3	0	3	0	0	38
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	0	5	0	0	31

RUGBY CLUB TRIAL TO-MORROW

Forty Players Likely To
Be On View

Members of the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club are reminded that the first trial will be held to-morrow on the Club Ground, at 5.15 p.m.

Players are requested to note the side on which they will be playing as shown below and bring the requisite shirt.

Whites:—Rigg, Ferguson, Robertson, Tate, McGilchrist, Archer, Harbord, Turner, Macle, Munro, Molellan, Cumming, Garrod, Burch, Stewart, Castleton, Moutrie, Scott and Hislop.

Colours:—Hunter, Noble, Lammer, Griffiths, Gardner, McGregor, Redmond, Goldman R., Goldman L., Hutchison, Macintosh, McGugan, Hedges, Cherrill, Bradford, Kerr, Bramble, Peers, Walkden, Knowles, and Sharp.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

England will meet Portugal in the Final of the Gullerrez Shield International lawn bowls rink competition on the K.B.G.C. green on Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m.

London, W.C., Aug. 25

GERMAN CAR RACE SUCCESSSES

Successful Year On
Continent

Madrid, September 23. — German racing cars wound up a most successful season on continental tracks when two Mercedes-Benz machines whirled over the finishing line of the famous San Sebastian course to-day fully 10 minutes ahead of the nearest competitor, to win the Grand Prize of Spain.

An Italian driver, Luigi Fagioli, brought the winning car home, covering the distance of 600 kilometres in 3 hr. 19 min. 14.6 sec. Rudolf Carraciola (a German) was close behind in 3 hr. 20 min. 24 sec.

Third was an Italian, Nudolari, in a Bugatti, who crossed the line in 3 hr. 40 min. 48 sec., just 15 sec. ahead of Germany's master showman, Hans Stuck, in an Auto Union machine, who provided the day's sensation by a wild fanfling drive in which he fought his way up from the eighth to the fourth place.—Trans-Ocean, Kio Min.

HOCKEY CLUB ELEVEN

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Hockey Club in a match against the Club de Recreio on the Club Ground to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.:—C. L. Gregory, Lieut. G. D. B. Flowerdew and J. Rodger (Capt.), G. Sommers, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; J. L. Teley, J. E. Porter, F. H. Senior, A. T. Lay and J. W. Pote Hunt.



PATAUDI LEAVES FOR INDIA

Interview In London
Before Sailing

DISAPPOINTED AT HEALTH
BREAKDOWN

London, September 15.

The Nawab of Pataudi will leave for Marseilles to-morrow to embark on the Rajputana for Bombay. In an interview he declared: "I am returning a very sad man because after starting fairly well in May I was forced to give up cricket owing to a certain rather serious breakdown in health."

It has been a bit of an ordeal to sit and watch this year's cricket especially in view of the beautiful summer and glorious wickets."

Asked if he would play in India he said that all depends on his health. He refused to comment on "body-line" or the Tests.

Pataudi played in Worcestershire's opening match this season against the Australians, but scored only 14 (run out) and 27 (top score).

In the second innings he was out b.w. to Grimmett.

In his next game he scored 126 and 56 against Oxford University at Oxford. He then scored 22 and 10, not out vs. Northants.

Pataudi then made 97 vs. Essex and followed it up with 214 not out vs. Glamorgan. Next came scores of 57 and 24 vs. Warwicks.

Up to June 9, Pataudi had scored 647 runs and was second in the averages with 80.87, Ames being first with 97.00.

Test Failure
Pataudi was then chosen to play for England in the First Test at Nottingham, but scored only 12 and 10 in a game won by Australia.

In his next match on June 13 and 14 he scored 79 (top score) vs. Kent, and was absent ill in the second. In the week ending June 15 he was still second in the batting averages with a total of 894 runs and an average of 81.27 for 14 innings.

Pataudi played against Somerset on June 20, 21 and 22 and scored 51 up to June 22. His aggregate was 945 in 15 innings and he was second on the batting list with 78.75. Only July 6 Pataudi was at the top of the batting averages with Ames second.

His average was still 78.75 in 15 innings. Then Pataudi had a breakdown in health and was ordered abstention from cricket, so he did not play for his county after that.

TWO AQUATIC GALAS

The European Y. M. C. A. are holding their final swimming gala of the season on Tuesday next at 9 p.m. Also on Tuesday next Queen's College will be holding their annual sports at the Y. M. C. A.

Programme For Ninth Extra Race Meeting of Jockey Club

The following is the programme for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 20:

1.200 P.M.—Cane Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and 10 (About One Mile 171 Yards).

2.230 P.M.—Bonham Handicap—(Second Section)—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

3.300 P.M.—Bonham Handicap—(First Section)—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.330 P.M.—October Handicap—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

5.340 P.M.—Queensland Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Winners of \$5,000 or more in Stakes since 1st January 1934, barred.

COURT MANNERS AT WIMBLEDON

Tribute To Crawford
And Frank Shields

BAD DECISIONS RECEIVED
WITH GRACE

There has been a del of talk lately about court-manners at Wimbledon, writes a Special Correspondent in the London "Star" He continues:

Let me place it on record, then, that two gentlemen yesterday took into the famous cockpit or bazaar, or whatever you like to call the centre court, the court-lines and the manners of an age of chivalry.

The gentlemen were Mr. J. H. Crawford, of Australia, and F. X. Shields, of the United States.

They played a match which produced an extremely tense atmosphere and which had all the elements of a tough encounter, but not by the bat of an eye-lid did either Crawford or Shields depart from the stately grace of perfect sportsmanship.

They gave us an object lesson in the traditional but often forgotten or ignored fact that the game matters more than the result.

Bad Decisions

There were one of two bad decisions, and they went against Shields, but he did not show annoyance, perturbation, or disgust. He obeyed that injunction which is carved over the entrance to the arena—

"If you can meet with triumph or disaster And treat those two impostors as the same."

When he was beaten, he accepted his defeat as gracefully as he had accepted the "breaks" which went against him.

Crawford, the champion, behaved with the same observance of that sportsmanship which is the proof of a natural gentleman.

So bad were the bad decisions that on one occasion when Crawford had hit a ball out, a number of spectators shouted "Out" in case the linesman failed again.

Shields held up his hand in gentle remonstrance. He did not wish the linesman "guyed" or his partisans to show any favour.

HOME FOOTBALL

(RESULT ON PAGE ONE)

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ILLEGAL DISTILLERY IN KOWLOON

**\$850 Fine For Man On
Three Charges**

Li Fuk, a 32-year-old unemployed, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three counts, keeping a still and apparatus for distilling wine without a license, distilling wines, and having fermenting materials in his possession. He pleaded guilty to all three charges.

Revenue Officer Humphreys stated that he conducted a raid on No. 214, Yee Kuk Street, first floor, in the early hours of Saturday morning, and found that the floor was unoccupied, but in the kitchen a whole distillery had been fitted up and was working. The defendant was in the kitchen.

He also stated that it had only started, because there was only very little fermenting mesh in four barrels, and the solution was very weak. "From inside the flat you could see right into the Shamshui Police Station", said R. O. Humphreys.

Fines of \$500, in default six months' imprisonment, \$250, in default three months' imprisonment, and \$100, in default two months' imprisonment, terms to run concurrently, were imposed.

PERSIAN MINISTER LEAVES LONDON

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A luncheon was given in the Kazemi's honour by Captain Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, on Sunday, and the guests included Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who, together with Mr. Rendel, Head of the Eastern Department at the Foreign Office, also

CONTROLLED AREA IGNORED

**European Woman
Driver Summoned**

ARMY OFFICER CAUTIONED

Miss Beryl Fair, driver of private car No. 2034, was this morning summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for driving her car at a speed of 24 miles per hour along Whitfield Road on September 21.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, appearing for Miss Fair, pleaded not guilty, and asked for a day to be fixed for hearing. This case was adjourned until next Monday morning.

Summoned for obstruction with his car, Captain Michell, driver of private car No. 2926, was cautioned.

Traffic-Sergeant Clark said that Captain Michell left his car in Queen's Road Central, near the Hong Kong Hotel, for about seven minutes. Captain Michell pleaded guilty.

MALTA LANGUAGE ORDER

**Italian Replaced By
Maltese In Courts**

Malta.

By a proclamation issued by the Governor of Malta, General Sir David Campbell, Maltese replaced Italian from yesterday as the official language of the law courts; and English is confirmed in its status as the official language of the administration.

CAPT. EDEN'S TOUR OF SCANDINAVIA

**Leaving By Air On
October 12**

London, To-day.

Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, who has been invited by the Swedish Government to pay a short visit to Stockholm, will leave Croydon by air on October 12 for Copenhagen, and has cordially accepted the invitation of the Danish Government to spend two days in Denmark before continuing his journey.

He is due to arrive in Stockholm on October 15, and arrangements have been made to provide for him remaining in the capital until October 18, when he will leave by night train for Oslo.

His Scandinavian tour will be concluded with a stay of two or three days in Oslo as the guest of the Norwegian Government.—British Wireless Service.

SHANGHAI SHOW INTEREST

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taxed in Kwangsi and Cantonese salt is taxed in Hunan.

It is said that the Shanghai representatives also desire to learn on the spot the Canton projects of sugar production. The provincial authorities are planning to construct four sugar mills in this province, the first one being completed at Shun'cho, about 12 miles east of Canton. The machinery has been ordered from the Honolulu Iron works.

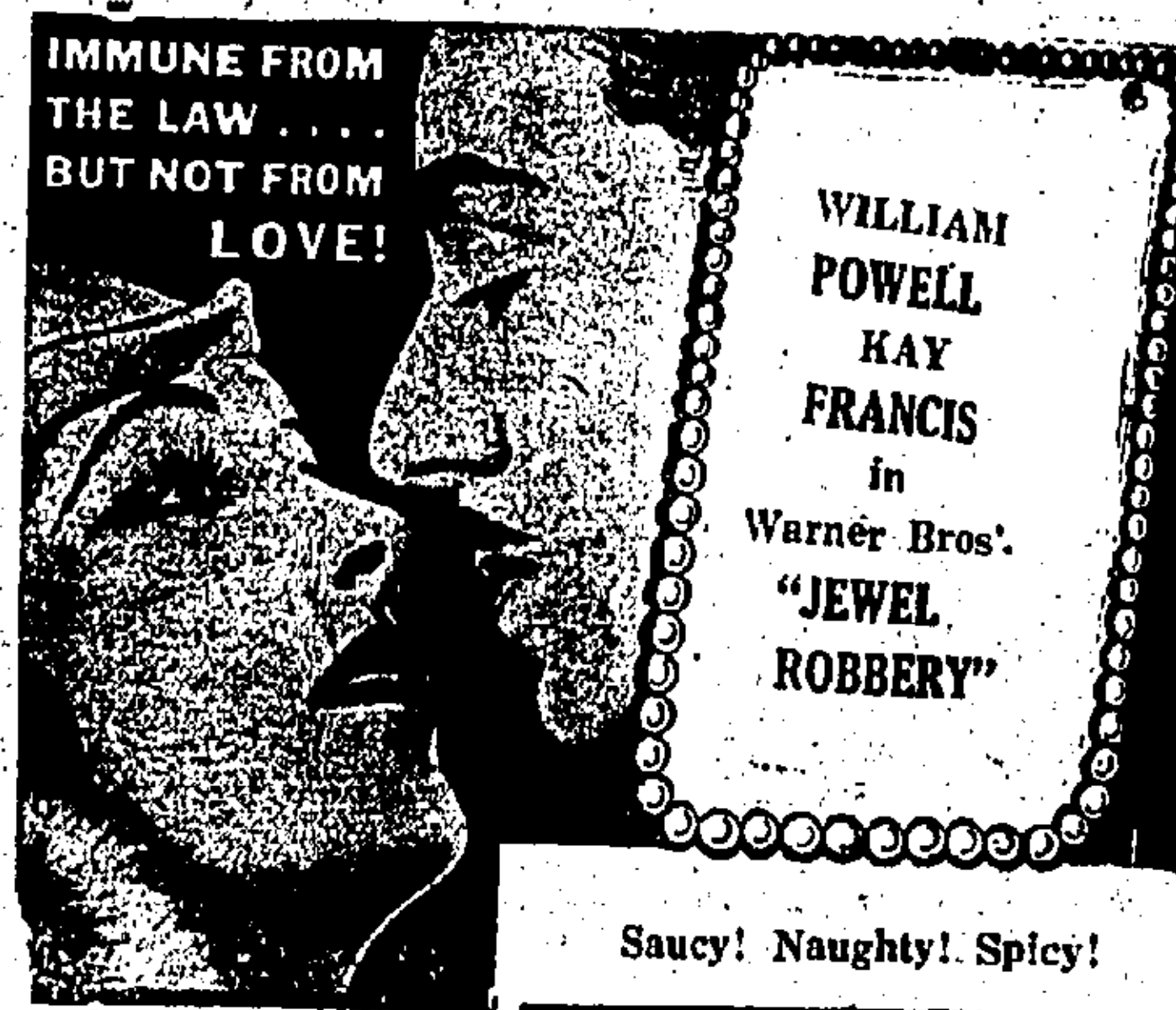
China imports \$100,000,000 worth of sugar a year from foreign countries; and Kwangtung's share will be reduced when the sugar refineries begin to turn out their own products.

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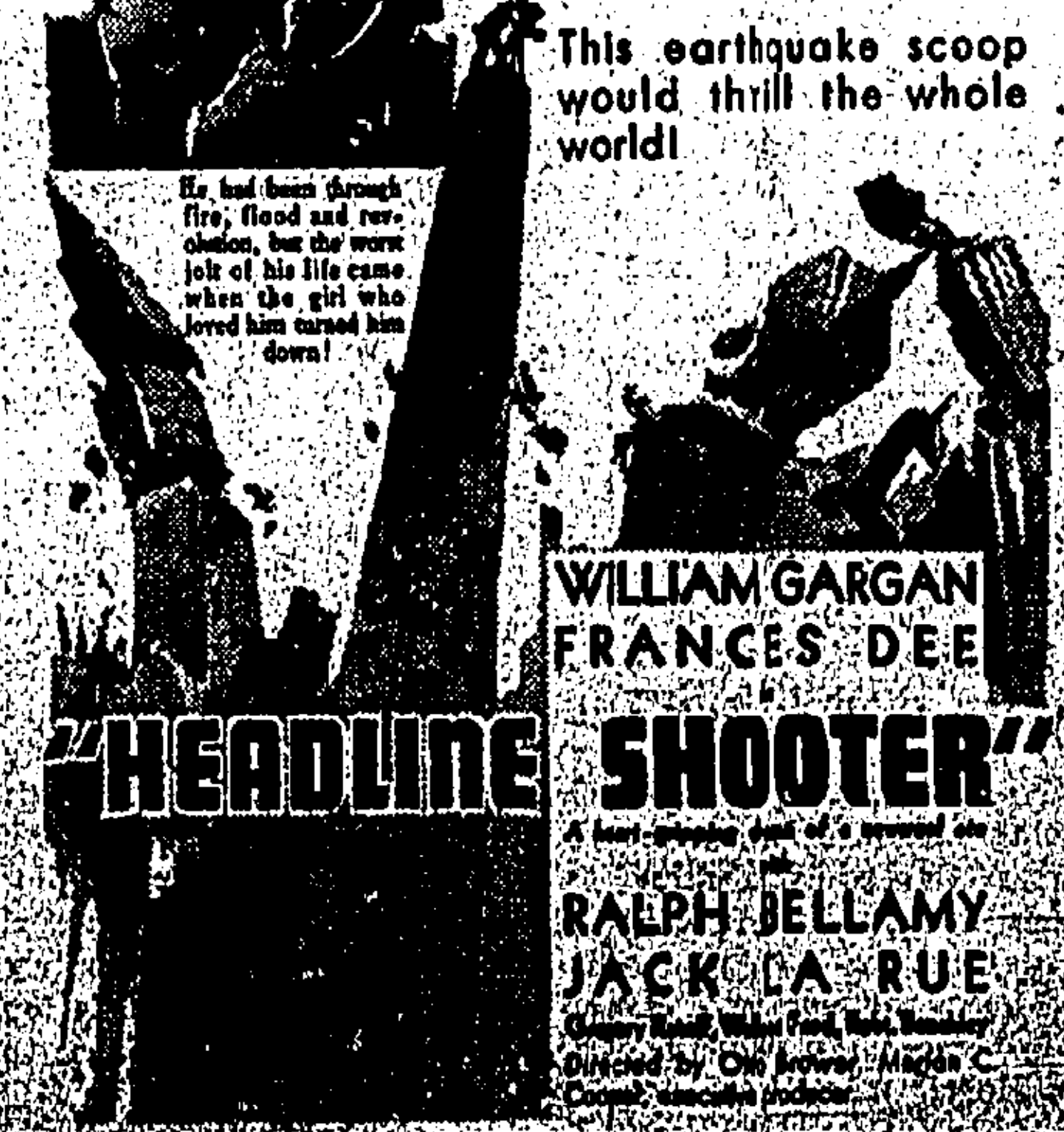
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